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UNOFFICIAL VOTE CAST IN CENTRE COUNTY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

DISTRICTS	Judge		Sheriff		Prothonotary		Treasurer		Register		Recorder		Commissioners				District Attorney		County Auditor				County Surveyor	
	Ellis Lewis Orvis	Henry C. Quigley	George H. Richards D	G. H. Yarnell R	D. R. Foreman D	Ira G. Burkett R	James E. Harter D	David Chambers R	J Frank Smith D	Frank Sasserman R	W. Francis Speer D	Wm. H. Brown R	D. A. Grove D.	Wm. H. Noll, Jr. D	Isaac Miller R	Harry P. Austin R	D. Paul Fortney D	James C. Furst R	Jeremiah Brungart D	Sinie H Hoy D	C. H. Gramley R	Ralph R. Hartsook R	Paul L. Wetzell D	Norman Wright R
Bellefonte N. W.	231	193	144	297	213	224	173	207	251	195	42	231	179	179	289	204								
" S. W.	208	162	144	262	189	211	195	207	221	177	188	208	199	177	225	181								
" W. W.	73	54	51	82	71	59	63	67	70	63	66	66	65	64	77	50								
Centre Hall	106	33	103	49	125	22	111	38	129	21	124	28	126	122	29	19								
Howard	54	117	45	132	63	110	48	127	54	120	82	86	51	54	121	120								
Milesburg			15	113	20	105	15	110	28	97	82	92	20	27	101	105								
Millheim	101	50	115	44	122	34	118	35	123	35	115	42	123	121	37	34								
Philipsburg 1st W.	65	105	104	81	82	97	58	120	60	122	65	115	65	74	115	106								
Philipsburg 2nd W.	100	187	164	123	135	138	90	189	89	185	104	170	103	117	149	159								
Philipsburg 3rd W.			157	74	107	100	71	130																
Snow Shoe	69	88	60	105	71	92	28	139	58	105	54	107	64	69	90	92								
South Philipsburg			29	39	24	41	22	41	14	48	11	52	18	20	44	41								
State College	235	203	174	275	217	227	214	230	213	233	216	233	243	222	238	182								
Unionville	29	37	30	47	31	45	36	41	29	47	28	47	35	38	40	36								
Benner N. P.	48	53	43	62	54	46	59	43	57	46	53	50	61	40	57	41								
" S. P.	29	40	32	45	36	36	39	36	37	40	42	35	44	30	44	36								
Boggs N. P.																								
" E. P.	30	51	36	52	41	48	40	47	43	43	42	46	42	43	46	42								
" W. P.	62	120	51	138	74	116	52	13	62	120	61	123	76	66	118	109								
Burnside	18	35	20	31	20	30	12	43	20	32	21	30	21	20	36	26								
College	99	144	109	139	122	140	134	130	128	134	129	137	169	126	132	104								
Curtin N. P.	54	17	19	50	19	47	22	49	19	51	22	46	19	25	40	51								
" S. P.	36	48	27	55	33	47	21	62	30	49	30	49	36	35	45	45								
Ferguson E. P.	145	90	156	90	162	86	163	83	167	84	166	82	183	166	85	66								
" W. P.	20	69	38	60	37	62	35	56	44	51	40	58	44	32	62	51								
Gregg N. P.	43	14	47	18	44	10	53	12	53	10	52	13	55	50	15	9								
" E. P.	102	23	107	29	112	22	110	26	112	24	109	26	116	109	42	21								
" W. P.			119	66	132	51	117	65	128	55	116	67	129	121	54	54								
Haines E. P.			87	42	86	41	90	39	87	42	86	41	84	79	42	40								
" W. P.			100	59	109	50	105	54	105	54	100	58	98	97	63	58								
Halfmoon	92	51	38	66	31	78	38	72	30	73	29	72	48	33	61	66								
Harris E. P.	31	71	63	57	70	54	65	55	68	49	68	51	73	62	58	46								
" W. P.	43	20	44	23	47	19	42	21	47	20	48	19	49	44	22	17								
Howard	69	56	49	94	55	78	52	83	52	82	64	72	54	55	75	74								
Huston	48	80	63	88	59	84	69	78	57	94	60	87	62	52	82	88								
Liberty E. P.	56	92	49	138	60	122	50	141	54	128	60	127	60	61	116	105								
" W. P.			9	25	9	25	11	24	10	24	11	23	12	12	23	19								
Marion	13	22	68	53	83	37	73	45	80	36	76	43	80	80	41	31								
Miles E. P.	52	55	50	10	50	10	51	9	50	10	51	9	51	50	8	10								
" M. P.	45	14																						
" W. P.			48	22	59	8	59	7	59	8	58	11	32	56	12									
Patton	45	20	44	91	40	95	42	92	43	92	51	83	53	42	84	81								
Penn	41	83																						
Potter N	79	31	82	41	95	27	86	33	99	23	92	28	93	94	30	23								
" S	81	29	75	46	95	30	92	28	103	21	89	31	91	93	28	28								
" W	55	20																						
Rush N	80	111	158	42	101	80	85	97	90	92	80	102	93	98	75	82								
" E																								
" S	31	98	80	50	40	85	29	103	29	96	16	106	29	37	85	86								
" W	45	89	91	9	85	70	37	103	48	81	51	84	53	52	70	76								
Snow Shoe E	55	193	38	196	47	197	11	220	33	198	33	199	41	37	190	191								
" W	33	77	37	63	40	58	26	85	38	60	37	65	47	44	50	50								
Spring N	66	80	48	106	71	82	86	88	72	83	73	86	72	58	97	74								
" S	124	141	97	185	147	127	151	129	151	130	164	120	87	209	102	94								
" W	56	96	56	110	59	107	62	107	52	110	65	107	61	68	106	87								
Taylor			29	68	25	62	19	66	14	69	18	69	22	24	60	66								
Union	26	97	40	95	39	95	43	93	32	100	43	97	42	35	89	94								
Walker E	31	54	38	68	47	39	47	55	49	54	47	56	59	56	45	43								
" M	54	49	24	59	59	23	56	26	60	22	60	20	61	53	33	22								
" W	58	32	28	68	65	27	65	31	71	25	76	20	70	61	58	22								
Worth	43	108	51	108	59	123	51	110	46	115	54	109	48	49	107	111								
TOTALS	4069	4481	4225	3865	4560	4314	4196	4797	4435	4482	4441	4522	4507	4454	4477	4038								
Majorities		412		640	246			601		27		81												

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

	Mafority
Judge—	
H. C. Quigley - -	412
Sheriff—	
Geo. H. Yarnell -	640
Prothonotary—	
R. D. Foreman - -	246
Treasurer—	
David Chambers - -	601
Register—	
Frank Sasserman - -	27
Recorder—	
Wm. H. Brown - - -	81
District Attorney—	
Jas. C. Furst - - -	941
Commissioners—	
D. A. Grove, Democrat	
Wm. H. Noll, Democrat	
Isaac Miller, Republican.	

[At the time the Reporter went to press the count had not been made for the office of Auditor and County Surveyor, but it is presumed the Republican candidates were elected.]

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rreon and son Maxwell, and the former's brother, all of Lewistown, spent a day at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, who is past eighty-two years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and baby boy were Sunday guests of the former's parents at Centre Oak, near Centre Hall.

Y. D. Thomas, accompanied by his niece, Miss Rebecca Snyder, took Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman and child to Lewistown on Sunday morning in his car. From there Mr. Thomas went to Avis where he took dinner with a niece, Mrs. Kreichbaum.

Prof. W. F. Zeigler, a prominent instructor in the Philadelphia schools, spent Sunday among friends in this place. He is a native of this part of the county where he was noted for his zealous work in the Sunday school. He will return to the city this week.

On Saturday evening Prof. Bartlet, instructor in the local high school, entertained his scholars at his home with a nice supper. Those present were Meda Bower, Martha Bower, Rhoda Bower, Helen Bower, Mae Guisewite, Kathryn Koch, Florence Mensch, Lois Cunningham, Marion Eisenhauer, Fred Rachau, Harry Crouse, Edward Bohn, Earl Cummings, Harry Eisenhauer, Charles Whitmeyer, John Winkleblech, and Victor Bame. At the same time an auto load from State College were royally entertained at the home of Prof. Bartlet.

The Borough Vote.

In Centre Hall borough 153 votes were cast, every Democratic voter turning in and all save three Republicans. The closest contest was for school directors, Messrs. Auman, Ripka and Bitner running only one vote behind each other. Auman, Democratic, was defeated by Bitner, Republican, by one vote—78 to 77. The directors elected are Messrs. Geary, Ripka and Bitner.

Messrs. Goodhart and Lucas, Democratic, and W. J. Smith, Republican, were elected councilmen.

The vote on woman's suffrage was 52 "yes" and 58 "no".

COUNTY OFFICES.

JUDGE—
Ellis L. Orvis 106
H. C. Quigley 33
SHERIFF—
G. H. Richards, D 103
G. H. Yarnell, R 42
PROTHONOTARY—
D. R. Foreman, D 125
Ira Burket, R 20
TREASURER—
James E. Harter, D 111
David Chambers, R 38
REGISTER—
J. Frank Smith, D 129
Frank Sasserman, R 19
RECORDER—
Francis Speer, D 124
W. H. Brown, R 25
COMMISSIONERS—
D. A. Grove, D 126
W. H. Noll, D 122
Isaac Miller, R 29
Harry Austin, R 19
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—
D. Paul Fortney, D 90
James Furst, R 55
COUNTY AUDITOR—
Jeremiah Brungart D 108
Sinie Hoy, D 100
C. H. Gramley, R 43
R. R. Hartsock, R 47

BOROUGH OFFICES.

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS—
R. D. Foreman, D 103
Aaron Thomas, R 46
INSPECTOR—
E. C. Wagner, D 96
John Kreamer, R 51
CONSTABLE—
John H. Knarr, D 72
W. H. Durst, R 16
COUNCILMEN—
F. V. Goodhart, D 110
John Lucas, D 87
John Martz, D 68
J. R. G. Allison, R 50
C. W. Pennington, R 37
W. J. Smith, R 74
BOROUGH AUDITORS—
T. L. Moore, D 102
C. F. Deininger, R 39
OVERSEER OF THE POOR—
W. W. Spangler, D 98
Andy Zettle, D 86
Ralph Dinges, R 43
John Rossman, R 41
HIGH CONSTABLE—
John Geary, D 93
Wilbur Henney, R 46
SCHOOL DIRECTORS—
F. P. Geary, D 96
V. A. Auman, D 77
E. S. Ripka, D 80
C. F. Emery, R 47
H. F. Bitner, R 78
F. J. McClellan, R 31

Centre Hill.

The board of school directors of Potter township met here on Saturday.

The teachers' monthly meeting was held at the school house last Thursday evening. The assistant county superintendent, F. Milfred Pletcher, and William Yearick also met with the teachers.

Nicodemus Lose of Coburn is helping Frank Bible to husk corn and is reported good at that work.

John Burkholder has been threshing this week.

Postmaster A. L. Auman of Coburn was a visitor in Centre Hall on Thursday of last week.

SECOND MONTH OF SCHOOL.

Giving the Honor Roll and Statistical Report of Borough Schools.

Primary grade—Enrollment for month, males 15, females 25. Average attendance, males 14, females 24. Per cent of attendance, males 97, females 94. Those present every day during month are Harry Barger, Harold Bohn, Frank Gross, George Luse, John Meyer, Linden Miles, Wilbur McClellan, Byers Ripka, Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Breon, Helen Brown, Grace Garis, Agnes Geary, Alma Lutz. Miriam Moore, Dorothy Packer, Vivian Packer, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, May Smith, Romie Smith, Alverta Weaver, Mary Weaver and Florence Zettle.

There were four tardy marks during the month, three of which were made by one pupil.

Intermediate grade—Number in attendance during month, males 19, females 18, total 37. Average attendance during month, males 18, females 18, total 36. Per cent of attendance during month, males 95, females 97, total 97. Per cent of attendance during term, males 92, females 99, total 95. Pupils not absent during month are Lottie Keller, Edna Luse, Grace McClenahan, Kathryn Wagner, Vianna Zettle, Helen Bohn, Marian McClenahan, Miriam Foss, Anna Garis, Vivian Foss, Helen Lucas, Gladys Packer, Ethel Frank, Florence Krape, Grace Miller, Sara Zettle, Theodore Breon, Ralph Emerick, Luther Krebs, Albert Emery, Franklin Ruble, Ralph Owens, Albert Smith, Clyde Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon. Pupils not absent during term are Lottie Keller, Grace McClenahan, Kathryn Wagner, Vianna Zettle, Helen Bohn, Marian McClenahan, Miriam Foss, Anna Garis, Vivian Foss, Helen Lucas, Gladys Packer, Theodore Breon, Ralph Emerick, Luther Krebs, Albert Emery, Ralph Owens, Albert Smith, Clyde Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon. Only one tardy mark during month.

Grammar grade—Number in attendance during month, males 13, females 18, total 31. Average attendance during month, males 12, females 17, total 29. Average attendance during term, males 12, females 17, total 29. Per cent of attendance during month, males 96, females 97, total 97. Per cent of attendance during term, males 97, females 98, total 98. Pupils present every day during month are Miriam Huyett, Beulah Foss, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Bartges, Helen Krebs, Ruth Parsons, Catharine Bradford, Margaret Emery, Adaline McClenahan, Beatrice Kreamer, Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Estella Stover, Grace Fye, Agnes Bible, Lynn Bitner, Ernest Frank, Frederick Lucas, Isaiah Emery, Harold Keller, Ralph Henney, Shannon Boozer. Those present every day during term are Miriam Huyett, Beulah Foss, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Bartges, Ruth Parsons, Catharine Bradford, Adaline McClenahan, Beatrice Kreamer, Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Grace Fye, Lynn Bitner, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller, Ralph Henney.

High school—Pupils who have not missed a day during month are Ethel Rowe, Esther Parsons, Marion Royer, Mary Whiteman, Lillian Emery, Rebecca Kreamer, Verna Frantz, Catharine Ruble, James Sweetwood, William Arney. Those present every day during the term are Ethel Rowe, Esther Parsons, Verna Frantz. Wil-

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YOUNG FARMER SEVERELY INJURED IN RUNOFF OF TEAM.

Samuel Grove, near Centre Hill, Thrown from Wagon and Narrowly Escapes Death.—Will Recover.

Samuel Grove, aged twenty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grove, who live on what is known as the Rishel farm, above Centre Hill, had a narrow escape from death Thursday afternoon of last week when he fell from the tongue of a big farm wagon in endeavoring to bring to a stop a team of horses which had started on a runaway. Mr. Grove was rendered unconscious and for a time his life was despaired of. At the present time, however, his condition is such that his recovery is certain.

Mr. Grove, together with his father and younger brother, was raising potatoes and had the team standing along the fence in the potato field. When the wagon box was about two-thirds filled and the men were engaged in raising potatoes the horses suddenly started off on a run toward the barn. Mr. Grove started after the team, jumping aboard the wagon from the rear. The lines had fallen to the ground, making it impossible to stop the animals without reaching their heads. This Mr. Grove proceeded to do by passing out on the tongue. The danger connected with this undertaking was augmented by the team running down a rocky hill and as Mr. Grove stepped on the tongue he was thrown with great force to the ground. The heavily loaded wagon passed over his body and injured the young man so severely that he was thought dead when found by the parent. Dr. H. H. Longwell was summoned, but owing to the unfortunate man's critical condition a superficial examination only could be made. A thorough examination the following day revealed these injuries: Right ear completely severed from the head; four ribs fractured and torn from the spinal column; left lung punctured; right kidney torn loose; contusion of the spine, besides numerous flesh wounds.

Gave Masquerade Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Breon, on the Conley farm, east of town, gave a most delightful masquerade party in honor of their daughter, Miss Lena Breon, on Friday night. The Breon home was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and jack-o'-lanterns. About fifty young people enjoyed the evening which was taken up with amusements of all kinds. At a seasonable hour a light luncheon was served. The following were present:

Misses Carribel Emerick, Mary Whiteman, Lillian Emery, Hazel Emery, Lulu Homan, Jennie Stahl, Ethel Rowe, Maud Meeker, Elizabeth Fetterolf, Marian Royer, Vera Heckman, Fernie Heckman, Ida Sweetwood, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Anna Dutrow, Lena Breon, Esther Parsons, Ethel and Mildred Long; Warren Homan, Edward Homan, Ralph Homan, John Frankenberger, Bruce Meeker, Robert Meeker, Burton Fetterolf, James Sweetwood, Thomas Foss, Dwight Foss, William Bradford, Carl Auman, Harry Armstrong, Ray Sharer, Ralph Luse, James Keller, Mr. and Mrs. John Breon and son Theodore, and Mrs. J. H. Knarr.

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iam Arney and Rebecca Kreamer have not missed a day since they were admitted to school. High school had fifty tardy marks.

BARN, HORSES AND CATTLE CONSUMED IN BIG FIRE.

William H. Sinkabine, at Penn Hall, a Heavy Loser in Mysterious Fire Which Occurred Early Saturday Morning.—Loss Over $7000, With Partial Insurance.

In one of the most spectacular fires that ever occurred in Penns Valley, the large red barn on the Mary C. Fisher farm at Penn Hall, tenanted by William H. Sinkabine, was totally destroyed, together with all the live stock, the season's crops, and farm implements, early Saturday morning. The loss on the barn, corn crib, implement shed and other outbuildings which were also consumed, is between $3200 and $3500, with insurance to the amount of $1700 in the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre county. Mr. Sinkabine's loss is estimated at close to $3500 with insurance to the amount of $1746 which was held in the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. 300 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of corn, 750 bushels of oats and 75 tons of hay, representing the season's entire crops, as well as six horses, nine head of cattle, a Holstein bull, and seven hogs were wiped out by the flames. The insurance on this is as follows:

Grain	$400
Hay	200
Six Horses	528
Cattle	213
Implements	405
Total	$1746

The fire was first discovered by Frank M. Fisher, who was awakened by the extremely bright light which filled his bedroom, and had from all indications been burning for more than a half hour. Flying embers had set fire to the roof of his own home and barn and it was with great difficulty that the fire was held at its origin. Mr. Fisher rung up the telephone exchange and the sleeping population was aroused but the fire had gained such headway and burned with such intensity that any approach to the doomed structure within a hundred yards was impossible. Not a sound was to be heard from the doomed animals which evidently were suffocated before the fire was first discovered by man. The only grain of comfort in Mr. Sinkabine's misfortune arises from the fact that his herd of Holstein cows which is credited with being the finest in Centre county, was saved, due to the fact that they had been turned out in the pasture field the evening before.

The cause of the fire is a complete mystery. As late as midnight residents of Penn Hall were returning home from a political meeting in Millheim and not a sign of fire was then visible. It was 2:50 when the blaze was first seen which resulted so disastrously to Mr. Sinkabine.

DEATHS.

Mrs. A. P. Heckman died at her home in Brush Valley, Sunday evening after a long illness with cancer, five weeks having been spent in bed with much suffering. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning and burial in the cemetery at Georges Valley, Rev. D. S. Kurtz of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

Mrs. Heckman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vonada and at the time of her death was thirty-six years and five months old. Her father, husband, and nine children survive her, namely, Mrs. Archie Moyer, Carl, Grace, Sarah, Alice, Florence, Clare, Archie and Gladys, all at home; also one sister and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Scott Decker, South Dakota; Ammon and John Vonada, Georges Valley.

Nancy, relict of John Fox, died at her home in Shingletown, Saturday afternoon, of diseases incident to old age. Her maiden name was Nancy Straw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straw, pioneer settlers of that village where she was born seventy-six years ago, and where she spent her entire life. She was noted for her many acts of kindness and was well known by all. She is the last of her father's family to pass away. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church.

Interment was made in the Boalsburg cemetery Tuesday morning by the side of her husband who passed away many years ago. She was an old soldier's widow and is survived by one son, Lawrence, and one daughter, Anna, both of Shingletown.

Mrs. Maria Weaver died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hagan, in Unionville, on Sunday, of infirmities due to old age, being almost ninety years of age. Her body was shipped to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Ulrich, at Coburn, where funeral services were held Tuesday morning and burial following in the cemetery at Millheim, Rev. W. D. Donat officiating. Only two daughters survive. Prior to her making her home in Unionville Mrs. Weaver lived in Millheim where she conducted a millinery establishment.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grove, at Earlystown, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heim and daughter Catharine and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and two daughters of Lewisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer, near Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinges and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Weaver, at Millheim, on Tuesday. Deceased was an aunt of the former Mrs. Dinges.

Marriage Licenses.

Perry McDowall, Jacksonville
Lena C. Young, Howard
Frank H. Thomas, State College
Jennie H. Inhoofe, State College
Morris J. Powell, Clearfield
Bessie V. Myers, Philipsburg
Boyd Lucas, Unionville
Flora V. Holt, Unionville

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Lawrence Runkle, the carpenter, suffered a light attack of appendicitis Saturday night.

Mrs. Aaron Lutz, west of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay and break the bone in one of her arms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennington and two daughters spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pennington's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, in Bellefonte.

Rev. F. H. Foss is assisting in the revival service at Lemont. The service is of a union character, being conducted by the Evangelical and Methodist churches.

At a special meeting of the Centre Hall Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening, Harry F. Hubler of Lock Haven received the second and third degrees of the order.

A masquerade ball, at which more than one hundred were present, was held in Grange Hall, Monday night. Deitrich's orchestra from Bellefonte furnished music for the occasion.

Witmer E. Lee raised a crop of giant turnips this fall and one which would have taken a blue ribbon at the county fair was brought to town Saturday night. It weighed exactly seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burns and daughter Roberts, Mrs. Mary Snyder and daughter Rebecca, and C. J. Sheddy, were an auto party from Muncy that spent Sunday with Mrs. Snyder's sister, Miss Gertie Florey.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Widder last week drove from their home in Harrisburg to Centre Hall and Boalsburg to be with friends for a day or two. The trip was made in a large touring car, having for its driver a gentleman of color.

A valuable mare belonging to Frank W. Dashem, near Tusseyville, had to be shot in order to relieve it of its sufferings, one day last week. In drenching the mare during a sick spell, the intestines bursted for a length of eight inches.

Mrs. G. W. Ocker of Lewisburg was in Centre Hall Thursday and in the evening delivered an interesting address at the W. C. T. U. reception in Grange Arcadia. Before returning home she visited her brother, Clark Gramley, at Rebersburg.

Young America overstepped the bounds of mere mischief in playing their pranks on Hallowe'en night, in this place. In several places destruction to property took place and were due punishment meted out to the lads it would cause a bleeding heart to many a mother.

Messrs. Abner Stover, Herbert Durkle and Charles Curry, all of McKeesport, are spending a week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William McClenahan. The gentlemen are enjoying a week's tramp over hill and field for bunny cottontail and have been quite successful.

Miss Lucy Johnston of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Sarah Goodhart, in this place and will be accompanied home the latter part of this week by Miss Goodhart, whose home is also in the "Sixth City," and who for the past several months has been visiting relatives in this and other counties.

Farmers are very busy these November days husking and cribbing the golden corn ears. The crop throughout the valley is fair. The excessive wet weather during the summer months not only retarded the finishing of the crop but contributed largely to reducing the yield from a bumper to a fair one.

Thirteen rabbits and a pheasant were bagged by a party of local hunters on Monday, the opening day of the rabbit season. The country surrounding the point of Egg Hill proved good hunting ground for the group of hunters which was composed of Messrs. C. M. Arney, I. A. Sweetwood, D. W. Bradford, C. S. Brungart and Edward E. Bailey.

The old political meeting spirit has come back, at least in lower Penns Valley. At Millheim a most enthusiastic meeting was held Friday night, the spirit manifested in which would have done great credit to a similar gathering during the long ago when that field was the delight of every Democratic stump speaker who knew the politics of that section.

The electric light line between Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall is being rapidly constructed. By the time this issue is in the hands of the readers, the pole line will have been completed to the valley. Within the borough limits a large number of poles must be erected, owing to the fact that not having privilege to occupy the main streets parallel lines will be built through the alleys.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Nov. 1, 1914.

Allies took Mariakerke.

Allies crossed the Yperlee and occupied Bixschoote.

Montenegrins bombarded Cattaro and advanced in Herzegovina.

Austrian movement checked at Nadworna.

Desperate fighting at Tsingtau; the city in flames.

German squadron under Admiral von Spee defeated British squadron under Admiral Craddock off Chile coast; British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth sunk.

Turks bombarded Sebastopol.

Nov. 2, 1914.

Germans captured Messines.

Allies took Ramscapelle with bayonet.

Russians advanced on East Prussia, Germans retreating on three lines.

Austrians and Serbians in battle near Rovrye.

Austro-German forces in Poland made another stand.

Russians and Turks fought near Trebizond.

Turks began advance on Egypt.

Anglo-French fleet began bombardment of the Dardanelles.

Germans mined coast of Asiatic Turkey.

Martial law proclaimed in Egypt.

British admiralty closed North sea to commerce.

Nov. 3, 1914.

Germans gained ground east of Soissons and Vailly.

Allies checked Germans in Argonne region.

Belgians trapped Germans at Furnes by ruse.

Austrians stormed Sabao.

British cruiser bombarded Akabah, Arabia, and sailors occupied the town.

Turks threatened Suez canal.

British submarine D-5 sunk by mine in North sea.

Rockefeller Foundation relief ship sailed for Europe.

Nov. 4, 1914.

Germans lost along the Yser but repulsed allies south of Verdun and in the Vosges.

Terrific fighting in Ypres region.

Russians captured Bakalarjewo, drove German left wing back toward Biala and Lyck and dislodged rear guards from Kola and Przedborz.

Austrians defeated on entire front from Kielce to Sandomierz.

Japanese captured guns and 800 prisoners at Tsingtau.

Germans defeated British in German East Africa.

Russia began invasion of Armenia.

German cruiser York sunk by mine in Jade bay.

Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth sunk by Germans to prevent capture.

American warship sent to Beirut to protect Christians.

Nov. 5, 1914.

Germans repulsed at Arras and Armentieres.

Germans made further gains in Argonne region and the Vosges.

Russians captured Mlava, north of Warsaw.

British mine sweeper Mary sunk in North sea.

England and France declared war on Turkey.

England annexed island of Cyprus.

Turks won in Kara-Killissa and Tehan districts.

Nov. 6, 1914.

Allies retook Soupir and captured German trenches on the Meuse and east of Verdun.

Battle raged around Ypres.

French trapped Germans in Arras.

Russians reoccupied Jaroslaw, Austrians retreating along entire Galician front.

British ships shelled Belgian coast.

Turks bombarded Batum.

Austrian airmen dropped bombs on Antivari.

Placing Him.

"Pop?"

"Well?"

"Is the weather man the man who predicts what kind of weather we are going to have?"

"No, the weather man predicts the kind of weather we are not going to have."

Equivocal.

"Are you in favor of this anti-kissing crusade?"

"I certainly would set my face against the practice."

WAY TO TURKEY CLEAR TO TEUTONS

To Send Aid to Constantinople's Defenders.

GERMANS GAIN AT DVINSK

Invading Armies United In Serbia. Entente Allies Arranging To Send Big Force Against Them.

London.—The German Army which crossed the Danube at Orsova has joined hands with the Bulgarians, who invaded Serbia near Prahovo, and the Central Powers now have an open road through Northeastern Serbia and Bulgaria to the Ægean Sea and Constantinople.

They are thus in a position to send guns and munitions by river and railway to their Bulgarian and Turkish allies, who will be greatly strengthened thereby.

Fighting Continues In South.

The invasion of the northern portions of Serbia by the Austro-Germans continues apace, while Bulgaria is putting forth a strong effort to secure contral of additional sections of the Belgrade-Saloniki Railway.

So far as the north is concerned, Serbia, it is feared by her allies, is doomed, but in the south, reinforced by the British and French, who are now fighting by her side, Serbia is using all her strength to throw the Bulgarians back. After the French victory at Krivolak the Serbians, according to the Athens report, were able to reoccupy Veles, an important railway and road junction just south of Uskup, where a big battle is still in progress.

Reinforcements Coming.

It is argued here that if the Bulgarians can be held in the south until Anglo-French reinforcements which are now on the way arrive Bulgaria may yet be robbed of Macedonia, on which she has set her heart. But the Allies will also have to make an attempt to block the German road to Turkey and their big attack may be directed elsewhere.

The internal situation of Bulgaria, which is reported serious, may have some effect on the campaign. A military conspiracy against King Ferdinand, Athens dispatches say, has been unearthed and the leaders have been shot. Many of the inhabitants of Bulgaria are said to be still loyal to Russia and showing disinclination to join the colors.

PORTER CHARLTON GUILTY.

American Given Six Years and Five Months For Murder.

Como, Italy.—Porter Charlton, who was found guilty of killing Mary Scott Charlton, his wife, will be set at liberty on November 21 next. Immediately after the verdict President Sciacca sentenced Charlton to a term of six years and eight months. As the young American had been in jail five years and seven months, he will have to serve only another month because of an allowance of one year granted to all prisoners by royal decree at the beginning of the war.

BANK ROBBERS USE GUNS.

Shoot Bookkeeper, Force Cashier To Open Safe.

Marble Falls, Texas.—Two unmasked men held up and robbed the First National Bank here of $2,000 after fatally wounding Robert H. Heinetz, bookkeeper. The robbers escaped toward the Colorado river, pursued by half a dozen posses of citizens. Heinetz, was shot through the abdomen when he attempted to reach a pistol under his desk. The robbers then forced Walter Page, assistant cashier, to open the safe.

AMERICAN CONSULATE MOVES.

Follows Serbian Government From Nish To Tchatchak.

Washington.—The American consulate at Nish, Serbia, has been moved to Tchtchak, according to a dispatch received from American Minister Voplicka, at Bucharest, Roumania. The American consulate moved with the Serbian Government and all other foreign consuls and missions.

$5,000,000 MORE BRITISH GOLD.

First Of Numerous Shipments For Morgan & Co. In.

New York.—Five million dollars in gold sovereigns from Canada were received by the Assay Office here, the first of numerous anticipated shipments of about this size. The money was for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co., and is only about one-fifth the size of recent gold shipments made here from Canada for their account.

KILLS MAN SHE WED 7 TIMES.

After Repeated Divorces, Indiana Woman Uses Pistol.

Sullivan, Ind.—Holding her baby to her breast, Samantha Bennett shot and killed her former husband, William Bennett, aged 30, when, she said, Bennett attempted to force open the door of her home. The Bennetts were married and divorced seven times.

A KEEN OBSERVER

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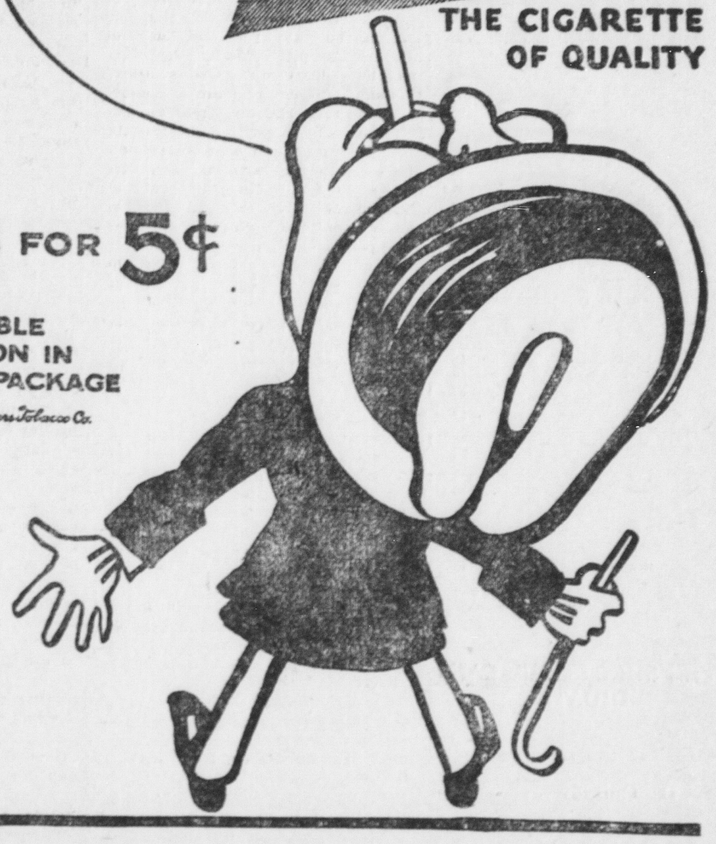

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Girl Incinerated In Reading Hotel Fire—Killed On Way To Work To Raze Iron Works and Erect Silk Mill.

Two new classes for industrial workers have been organized by the department of engineering extension of Pennsylvania State College. Employes of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, at Reading, will spend the winter studying technical subjects which will assist them to give better service to the railroad, and which at the same time, will increase their earning capacities. Another class was formed among the employes of the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company, at Ridgway. These new classes were organized by N. C. Miller, who last year had charge of the extension work in the eastern part of the State. C. F. Kopp, of Amite, Louisiana, has been added to the staff of the engineering extension workers, succeeding A. H. Spahr.

Forester R. G. Conklin received word from the State Health Department that all camping permits on the water shed supplying Chambersburg should be cancelled at once and no more granted for the present. The order was issued in view of the fact that the typhoid epidemic at Shippensburg has been traced directly to a camp. Twelve camps will be affected by this order, among which are the Locked Antlers, Still House Run, Fayetteville, Social Island, Wolf, Clay Springs and Still House Camps.

Colonel James A. G. Campbell, receiver, rejected a bid of $21,000 for the plant of the S. and L. Rubber Company, Chester. The personal property was then sold in small lots, it bringing $8,000.

After miners in the Gimlet Colliery, Shamokin, had ignited a fuse attached to six sticks of dynamite, John Bednarskie appeared on the scene as the dynamite exploded. He was blown many feet distant and injured fatally.

Skin grafting probably has saved the life of Charles Warner, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, of Mechanicsburg, who was injured seriously when an improvised firecracker on July 6 set fire to his clothing. A total of 191 pieces of skin have been planted on the boy's back, half of which are growing.

School Auditors of Coaldale, Tamaqua and West Mahanoy Townships were before court on an inquiry as to alleged excessive charges made for auditing the accounts of these districts. It was brought out in court that there are nearly one thousand phantom citizens on the Coaldale tax lists.

The iron works of John Mullen & Sons, Shamokin, were sold to J. H. and C. K. Eagle, New York, who will dismantle the structure and erect a silk mill to contain one thousand looms. The iron works were founded by Mr. Mullen forty-five years ago and occupied two city blocks.

Warren is threatened with an epidemic of diphtheria, fourteen cases having been reported to the health authorities. Infantile paralysis also has invaded Warren county, the disease proving fatal to Burdetta, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, of Fagundus.

Rumors of a wholesale shake-up in the management of the Reading Transit and Light Company, operating traction lines and lighting properties, resulted in announcement of the resignation of Norman McD. Crawford, as president and general manager of the company.

Emma Stewart, of Harrisburg, died in a hospital there from injuries received in an automobile accident in which a car driven by Frank B. Sherman left the road during a heavy fog and went into Spring Creek along the city parkway.

A fire in the St. Cloud Hotel, in the heart of the business district of Reading, created great alarm but caused little damage. Esther Firestone, four years old, daughter of one of the domestics, was burned to death.

The State Workmen's Compensation Board completed its organization by the election of Lee Solomon, a Philadelphia newspaperman, as secretary, a position carrying the duties of executive officer and a salary of $4,000.

While on his way to work at the Luppert furniture factory, Williamsport, Harry W. Hill was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad and killed.

CHILDREN MAY REMAIN AT WORK

The Governor Believes Employers Also Will Keep Faith and Aid In State Plan.

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh issued the following statement regarding the decision of Attorney General Brown on employment certificates held by minors:

"The fear expressed in some quarters that children now legally employed in our Pennsylvania industries, but who do not possess all the standards of fitness fixed by the law that becomes operative January 1, 1916, will be required to return to school to complete the sixth grade, happily has been dispelled by the wise decision of the Attorney General.

"The State has a contract with these children which it never intended to nullify. We shall keep faith with these children and we believe the employers also will keep faith and retain them in the industries of the Commonwealth. We shall not compel them to return to school, and the employers, if wise, will not return them to the streets. They, of course, will work only fifty-one hours per week after Januaary 1, 1916, and attend the continuation school for eight hours per week. To this humane and important decision no one in interest justly can object.

"These children are the wards of the Commonwealth, and it will not allow willingly any harm or distress to come to them."

To Appeal Broomall Ruling.

The Attorney General's Department announced that the State immediately would enter an appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Broomall, of the Delaware County Courts, that the Commonwealth cannot collect for maintenance of insane persons who have estates sufficient to maintain them. The Montgomery and Northampton County Courts have ruled that the State can collect.

Attorney-General Brown issued the following statement regarding the case:

"The decision of Judge Broomall in Delaware county in which he denied the petition of the Commonwealth for an order on the guardian of Walter Clarence Arnold, an inmate of the Norristown State Hospital for the Insane, for the amount due for maintenance from January 18, 1910, to December 1, 1914, does not touch on the recent Act of June 1, 1915, and is contrary to the decisions of Judge Stewart, of Northampton county, in the case of Lillian M. Repsher (24 dist., rep. 15) and Judge Swartz, of Montgomery county, in the case of Annie E. Thomas (24 dist., rep. 31) both of which affirm the Commonwealth's right to recover. Judge Broomall's decision will be appealed to the Supreme Court at once."

Stock From Illinois.

The Pennsylvania Live Stock Sanitary Board issued the following amendment to the State quarantine regulations against foot and mouth disease, to be effective on and after Tuesday:

"No cattle, sheep, other ruminants, or swine, which originate in any part of the State of Illinois, under Federal quarantine, will be permitted to be unloaded in Pennsylvania for any purpose. Cattle, sheep, other ruminants, or swine, which originated in the State of Illinois, under Federal 'restricted' quarantine, handled in accordance with Federal regulations will be permitted to be shipped through, but not unloaded in Pennsylvania. No cattle, sheep, other ruminants, or swine, which originate in the State of Illinois, under Federal 'closed,' 'exposed,' or 'modified' quarantine, will be permitted to enter or pass through Pennsylvania for any purpose."

State Urges Vigilance.

Following a conference between Governor Brumbaugh and Commissioner of Labor and Industry Jackson on the panic attending the Pittsburgh box factory fire, the commissioner issued special instructions to all State inspectors and department employes to call attention of owners of buildings and employers to any fire hazards and solicit the aid of the residents of communities in the work of securing improvements. Officials of the department said that the fire and panic Act of 1909 removed from the jurisdiction of the department the regulation of fire escapes and fire exits in first and second class cities. Commissioner Jackson said he felt that the Pittsburgh disaster would result in renewed vigilance in municipalities.

Present Swords To State.

Two swords carried in the Civil War by General Alexander von Schimmelfennig, who commanded the Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, were presented to the State by his daughter, Miss Bertha M. von Schimmelfennig, of Brighton, Mass.

Organize Account Board.

The State Board of Accounts, whose appropriation was vetoed last spring, was organized, the Auditor General's Department arranging to meet the expenses. L. F. Hess, Luzerne, was selected as secretary.

The BALL of FIRE

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SYNOPSIS.

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At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there. At a bobsled party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular and Aunt Helen thinks it necessary to advise her as to matrimonial probabilities. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"How about the Crescent island subway?"

"Ripe any time," and Tim Corman flecked the ashes from his cigar with a heavily gemmed hand. "The boosters have been working on it right along, but never too strong."

"There's no need for any particular manipulation in that," decided Allison, who knew the traction situation to the last nickel. "The city needs that outlet, and it needs the new territory which will be opened up. I think we'd better push the subway right on across to the mainland. The extension would have to be made in ten years anyhow."

"It's better right now," immediately assented Corman. In ten years he might be dead.

"I think, too, that we'd better provide for a heavy future expansion," went on Allison, glancing expectantly into Tim's old eyes. "We'd probably better provide for a double-deck, eight-track tube."

Tim Corman drew a wheezy breath, and then he grinned the senile shadow of his old-time grin; but it still had the same spirit.

"You got a hen on," he decided. In "society," Tim could manage very nicely to use fashionable language, but in business he found it impossible after the third or fourth minute of conversation. He had taken in every detail of the room on his entrance, and his glance had strayed more than once to the red streaks on the big map. Now he approached it, and studied it with absorbed interest. "You're a smart boy, Ed," he concluded. "Across Crescent island is the only leak you could snake in a railroad. You found the only crack that the big systems haven't tied up."

"All you can get me to admit, just now, is that the city needs an eight-track tube across Crescent island, under lease to the Municipal Transportation company," stated Allison, smiling

"All I Know Is a Guess, and I Don't Tell Guesses."

with gratification. A compliment of this sort from shrewd old Tim Corman, who was reputed to be the foxiest man in the world, was a tribute highly flattering.

"That's right," approved Tim. "All I know is a guess, and I don't tell guesses. This is a big job, though, Eddie. A subway to Crescent island, under proper restrictions, is just an ordinary year's work for the boys, but this tube pokes its nose into Oakland bay."

"I'm quite aware of the size of the job," chuckled Allison. "However, Tim, there'll be money enough behind this proposition to fill that tube with greenbacks."

Between the narrow-slitted and puffy eyelids of Tim Corman there gleamed a trace of the old-time genii.

"Then it's built." He rose and leaned on his cane, twinkling down on the man whom, years before, he had picked as a "comer." "I've heard people say that money's wicked, but they never had any. When I die, and go down to the big ferry, if the Old Boy comes along and offers me enough money, I'll go to hell."

Still laughing, Allison telephoned to the offices of the Midcontinent railroad, and dashed out to his runabout just in time to see Tim Corman driving around the corner in his liveried landau. He found in President Urbank of the Midcontinent, a spare man who had worn three vertical creases in his brow over one thwarted ambition. His rich but sprawling railroad system ran fairly straight after it was well started for Chicago, and fairly straight from that way point until it became drunken with the monotony of the western foothills, where it gangled and angled its way to the far south and around up the Pacific coast, arriving there dusty and rattling, after a thousand-mile detour from its course—but that road had no direct entrance into New York city. It approached from the north, and was compelled to circle completely around, over hired tracks, to gain a ferryboat entrance. Passengers inured to coming in over the Midcontinent, which was a well-equipped road otherwise, counted but half their journey done when they came in sight of New York, no matter from what distance they had come.

"Out marketing for railroads today, Gil?" suggested Allison.

"I don't know," smiled Urbank. "I might look at a few."

"Here they are," and Allison tossed him a memorandum slip.

Urbank glanced at the slip, then he looked up at Allison in perplexity. He had a funny forward angle to his neck when he was interested, and the creases in his brow were deepened until they looked like cuts.

"I thought you were joking, and I'm still charitable enough to think so. What's all this junk?"

"Little remnants and job lots of railroads I've been picking up," and Allison drew forward his chair. "Some I bought outright, and in some I hold control."

"If you're serious about interesting the Midcontinent in any of this property, we don't need to waste much time." Urbank leaned back and held his knee. "There are only two of these roads approach the Midcontinent system at any point, and they are useless property so far as we are concerned; the L. and C., in the East, and the Silverknob and Nugget City, in the west, which touches our White Range branch at its southern terminus. We couldn't do anything with those."

"You landed on the best ones right away," smiled Allison. "However, I don't propose to sell these to the Midcontinent. I propose to absorb the Midcontinent with them."

Urbank suddenly remembered Allison's traction history, and leaned forward to look at the job lots and remnants again.

"This list isn't complete," he judged, and turned to Allison with a serious question in his eye.

"Almost," and Allison hitched a little closer to the desk. "There remains an aggregate of three hundred and twenty miles of road to be built in four short stretches. In addition to this, I have a twenty-year contract over a hundred-mile stretch of the Inland Pacific, a track right entry into San Francisco, and this," he displayed to Urbank a preliminary copy of an ordinance, authorizing the immediate building of an eight-track tube through Crescent island to the mainland. "Possibly you can understand this whole project better if I show you a map," and he spread out his little pocket sketch.

If it had been possible to reverse the process of time and worry and wearing concentration, President Urbank of the Midcontinent would have risen from his inspection of that map with a brow as smooth as a baby's. Instead, his lips went dry, as he craned forward his neck at that funny angle, and projected his chin with the foolish motion of a goose.

"A direct entrance right slam into the center of New York!" he exclaimed, cracking all his knuckles violently one by one. "Vedder court! Where's that?"

"That's the best part of the joke," exulted Allison, with no thought that Vedder court was, at this present moment, church property. "It's just where you said—right slam in the center of New York; and the building into which the Midcontinent will run its trains will be also the terminal building of every municipal transportation line in Manhattan! From my station platforms passengers from Chicago or the far West will step directly into subway, L., or trolley. When they come in over the line which is now the Midcontinent, they will be landed, not across the river, or in some side street, but right at their own doors, scattering from the Midcontinent terminal over a hundred traction lines!" His voice, which had begun in the mild banter of a man passing an idle joke, had risen to a ring so triumphant that he was almost shouting.

"But—but—wait a minute!" Urbank protested. He was stuttering. "Where does the Midcontinent get to the Crescent island tube?"

"Right here," and Allison pointed to his map. "You come out of the tube to the L. and C., which has a long-time tracking privilege over fifty miles of the Towando Valley, and terminates at Windfield. At Forgeson, however, just ten miles after the L. and L. leaves the Towando, that road—"

"Is crossed by our tracks!" Urbank eagerly interpreted. "The Midcontinent, after its direct exit, saves a seventy-mile detour! Then it's a straight shoot for Chicago! Straight on again out west— Why, Allison, your route is almost as straight as an arrow! It will have a three-hundred-mile shorter haul than even the Inland Pacific! You'll put that road out of the business! You'll have the king of transcontinental lines, and none can ever be built that will save one kink!" His neck protruded still further from his collar as he bent over the map. "Here you split off from the Midcontinent's main line and utilize the White Range branch; from Silverknob— My God!" and his mouth dropped open. "Why—why—why, you cross the big range over the Inland Pacific's own tracks!" and his voice cracked.

Edward E. Allison, his vanity gratified to its very core, sat back comfortably, smiling and smoking, until Urbank awoke.

"I suppose we can come to some arrangement," he mildly suggested.

Urbank looked at him still in a daze for a moment, and a trace of the creases came back into his brow, then they faded away.

"You figured all this out before you came to me," he remarked. "On what terms do we get in?"

CHAPTER VIII.

The Mine for the Golden Altar.

Vedder Court was a very drunkard among tenement groups. Its decrepit old wooden buildings, as if weak-kneed from dissipation and senile decay, leaned against each other crookedly for support, and leered down at the sodden swarms beneath, out of broken-paned windows which gave somehow a ludicrous effect of bleared eyes. There had once been a narrow strip of curbed soil in the center of the street, where three long-since-departed trees had given the quarter its name of "court," but this space was now as bare and dry as the asphalt surrounding it, and, as it was too small even for the purpose of children at play, a wooden bench, upon which no one had ever sat, as, indeed, why should they? had long ago been placed on it, to become loose-jointed and weather-splintered and rotted, like all the rest of the neighborhood.

As for its tenants; they were exactly the sort of birds one might expect to find in such foul nests. They were of many nations, but of just two main varieties: stupid and squalid, or thin and furtive; but they were all dirty, and they bore, in their complexions, the poison of crowded breathing spaces, and bad sewerage, and unwholesome or insufficient food.

Into this mire there drove an utterly out-of-place little electric coupe. At the wheel was the fresh-cheeked Gail Sargent and with her was the twinkling-eyed Rufus Manning, whose white beard rippled down to his second waistcoat button. They drove slowly the length of the court and back again, the girl studying every detail with acute interest. They stopped in front of Temple Mission, which, with its ugly red and blue lettering nearly erased by years of monthly scrubbings, occupied an old store room once used as a saloon.

"So this is the chrysalis from which the butterfly cathedral is to emerge," commented Gail, as Manning held the door open for her, and before she rose she peered again around the uninviting "court," which not even the bright winter sunshine could relieve of its dinginess; rather, the sun made it only the more dismal by presenting the ugliness more in detail.

"This is the mine which produces the gold which is to gild the altar," asserted Manning, studying the sidewalk. "I don't think you'd better come in here. You'll spoil your shoes."

"I want to see it all this time because I'm never coming back," insisted Gail, and placed one daintily shod foot on the step.

"Then I'll have to shame Sir Walter Raleigh," laughed the silvery-bearded Manning, and, to her gasping surprise, he caught her around the waist and lifted her across to the door, whereat several soiled urchins laughed, and one vinegary-faced old woman grinned, in horrible appreciation, and dropped Manning a familiarly respectful curtsy as he passed.

There was no one in the mission except a broad-shouldered man with a roughly hewn face, who ducked his head at Manning and touched his forefinger to the side of his head. He was placing huge soup kettles in their holes in the counter at the rear of the room, and Manning called attention to this.

"A practical mission," he explained. "We start in by saving the bodies."

"Do you get any further?" inquired Gail, glancing from the empty benches and the atrociously colored "religious" pictures on the walls to the windows, past which eddied a mass of humanity all but submerged in hopelessness.

"Sometimes," replied Manning gravely. "I have seen a soul or two even here. It is because of these two or three possibilities that the mission is kept up. It might interest you to know that Market Square church spends fifteen thousand dollars a year in charity relief in Vedder court alone."

Gail's eyelids closed, her lashes curved on her cheeks for an instant, and the corners of her lips twitched.

"And how much a year does Market Square church take out of Vedder court?"

"I was waiting for that bit of impertinence," laughed Manning. "I shall be surprised at nothing you say since that first day when you characterized Market Square church as a remarkably lucrative enterprise. Have you never felt any compunctions of conscience over that?"

"Not once," answered Gail promptly. She had started to seat herself on one of the empty benches, but had changed her mind. "If I had been given to any such self-injustice, however, I should reproach myself now. I think Market Square church not only commercial but criminal."

"I'll have to give your soul a chastisement," smiled Manning. "These people must live somewhere, and because Vedder court, being church property, is exempt from taxation, they find cheaper rents here than anywhere in the city. If we were to put up improved buildings, I don't know where they would go, because we would be compelled to charge more rent."

"In order to make the same rate of profit," responded Gail. "Out of all

He Dropped Behind to Slip Something Which Looked Like Money.

this misery, Market Square church is reaping a harvest rich enough to build a fifty million dollar cathedral, and I have sufficient disregard for the particular deity under whom you do business, to feel sure that he would not destroy it by lightning. I want out of here."

"Frankly, so do I," admitted Manning; "although I'm ashamed of myself. It's all right for you, who are young, to be fastidious, but your Daddy Manning is coward enough to want to make his peace with heaven, after a life which put a few blots on the book."

She laughed at him speculatively for a moment, and then she laughed.

"You know, I don't believe that, Daddy Manning. You're an old fraud, who does good by stealth, in order to gain the reputation of having been picturesquely wicked. Tell me why you belong to Market Square church."

"Because it's so respectable," he twinkled down at her. "When an old sinner has lost every other claim to respectability, he has himself put on the vestry."

He dropped behind on their way to the door, to surreptitiously slip something, which looked like money, to the man with the roughly hewn countenance, and as he stood talking, Rev. Smith Boyd came in, not quite breathlessly, but as if he had hurried.

"I knew you were here," he said, taking Gail's slender hand in his own; then his eyes turned cold.

"You recognized my pink ribbon bows," and she laughed up at him frankly. "You haven't been over to sing lately."

"No," he replied. "Will you be at home this evening?"

"I'll have our music selected," and, in the very midst of her brightness, she was stopped by the sudden somberness in the rector's eyes.

Simple little conversation; quite trivial indeed, but it had been attended by much shifting thought. To begin with, the rector regretted the necessity of disapproving of a young lady so undeniably attractive. She was a pleasure to the eye and a stimulus to the mind, and always his first impulse when he thought of her was one of pleasure. An incident flashed back to him. The night of the toboggan party, when she had stood with her face upturned, and the moonlight gleaming on her round white throat. He had trembled, much to his later sorrow, as he fastened the scarf about her warm neck. However, she was the visiting niece of one of his vestrymen, who lived next door to the rectory.

Gail jerked her pretty head impatiently. If Rev. Smith Boyd meant to be as somber as this, she'd rather he'd stay at home. However, he was the rector, and her Uncle Jim was a vestryman, and they lived right next door.

"You just escaped a blowing up, Doctor Boyd," observed "Daddy" Manning, joining them, and his eyes twinkled from one to the other. "Our young friend from the West is harsh with the venerable Market Square church."

"Again?" and Rev. Smith Boyd was gracious enough to smile. "What is the matter with it this time?"

"It is not only commercial, but criminal," repeated Manning, with a sly smile at Gail, who now wore a little red spot in each cheek.

Rev. Smith Boyd's cold eyes turned green, as he glanced at this daring young person. In offending the dignity of Market Square church she offended his own.

"What would you have us do?" he quietly asked.

"Retire from business," she informed him, nettled by the covert sneer at her youth and inexperience. She laid aside a new perplexity for future solution. In moments such as this the rector was far from ministerial, and he displayed a quickness to anger quite out of proportion to the apparent cause. "The whole trouble with Market Square church is that they have no God. The creator has been reduced to a formula."

Daddy Manning saved the rector the pain of any answer.

"You're a religious anarchist," he charged Gail.

Her face softened.

"By no means," she replied. "I am a devoted follower of the divine spirit, the divine will, the divine law; but not of the church; for it has forgotten these things."

"You don't know what you are saying," the rector told her.

"That isn't all you mean," she retorted. "What you have in mind is that, being a woman, and young, I should be silent. You would not permit thought if you could avoid it, for when people begin to think, religion lives but the church dies, as it is doing today."

Now Rev. Smith Boyd could be triumphant. There was a curl of sarcasm on his lips.

"Are you quite consistent?" he charged. "You have just been objecting to the prosperity of the church."

"Financially," she admitted; "but it is a spiritual bankrupt. Your financial prosperity is a direct sign of your religious decay. Your financial bankruptcy will come later, as it has done in France, as it is doing in Italy, as it will do all over the world. Humanity treats the church with the generosity due a once valuable servant who has outlived his usefulness."

"My dear child, humanity can never do without religion," interposed Daddy Manning.

"Agreed," said Gail; "but it outgrows them. It outgrew paganism, idolatry, and a score of minor phases in between. Now it is outgrowing the religion of creed, in its progress toward morality. What we need is a new religion."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Activities of Women.

Women are paid ten cents a day for making army shirts in France.

Of the 79,946 women registered for war work in England, only 1,915 have been utilized.

Very few of the nearly 400,000 woman school teachers in the United States are married.

As soon as the war is over Miss Genevieve Caulfield, a teacher at the Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind, will sail for Japan, where she will devote her life to teaching the blind there.

Should Dr. Ella B. Everitt of Philadelphia accept the presidency of Wilson college, she will be obliged to sacrifice a large medical practice which she now enjoys in the Quaker City.

Mrs. B. Castleton, who has just been graduated from the Atlanta Law school, took up law mainly that she might have an understanding sympathy in the work of her husband, an Atlanta attorney.

Found That Enemy Could Shoot.

A correspondent, sending news of himself, sends this hospital experience from the British front: "He and I were occupants of neighboring beds in the same ward. He had come from the trenches with a hole through his nose. I was inquisitive and he responsive. 'I got this 'ere just by Noove Chapel. Pal o' mine said the blighters could shoot; I said they couldn't hit me if I give 'em a chance. I stuck up me 'ead an' looked at 'em. 'E got 's tanner an' I got pipped.' Of course, the surgeon could only plug the nose of such a man with cheek."

Seville Nights.

In all the principal plazas and gardens of Seville moving picture screens are erected and small tables and chairs set out, the exhibitors either making their profits from the drinks sold or by rental of chairs at two cents each. Thousands of people go nightly to the different plazas and gardens, and the entire life of the city for about four months centers around these moving picture shows.—From Commerce Reports.

Couldn't Be More So.

"How was the party last night at the Gadders' house?"

"Oh, the usual flubdub and foolishness."

"Was there no serious note?"

"One. I overheard Mr. Gadders tell Mrs. Gadders in a whisper that another blowout like that would break him."

His Justification.

"Why did you strike this man?" asked the court.

"He told me to use my head," pleaded the prisoner.

"Well, that's no crime, is it?"

"But, your honor, I was crushing stone at the time."—Buffalo Express.

Hardest Thing to Ride.

"There is nothing so hard to ride as a young broncho," said the Westerner.

"Oh I don't know," replied the man from back East. "Did you ever try the water wagon?"

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LOCALS

Automobiles were out in great numbers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Ramer, at Altoona, on Thursday.

Frederick Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, is recovering from an illness of several weeks' duration.

Frank A. Burr, of Boston, has been appointed instructor in power plant design at the Pennsylvania State College.

William H. Homan has been a sufferer for the past few weeks with inflammatory and muscular rheumatism.

J. E. Royer's sale at Old Fort will be held Friday, November 19th, and not on the 18th as advertised last week.

We will all be ready to vote a continuation throughout November of October weather. The month was a most delightful one, and finished in ideal fashion.

Dr. H. F. Bitner of Centre Hall, in another column, writes a highly interesting letter from Hopewell, Virginia, a new city, the growth of which is putting the proverbial gourd to shame.

W. W. McCormick of Potters Mills, the assessor for Potter township, after a very severe illness of a month or more, has improved to such an extent that he commenced the duties of his office last week.

The manual of the sixty-ninth annual session of the Teachers' Institute for Centre county has been issued. The dates of institute are November 8 to 12, and the place the new high school auditorium at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Florence Rearick of Pasadena, California, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape. Mrs. Rearick is an adopted sister of Mr. Krape and since July has been visiting relatives in all parts of Pennsylvania.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Gladys, left on Wednesday morning for a two weeks' vacation, the greater part of which will be spent among the parishioners of Rev. Jones' first charge at Stanton, Virginia, where he labored eighteen years ago.

The Howard Hustler, published intermittently for the past twenty-one years by F. S. Dunham, passed out of existence with the issue of last week. The proprietor has offered the plant for sale and will use the building which he erected for manufacture of gloves. The new business will begin operations next week and from ten to thirty people will be given employment in Howard.

The Bellefonte post office, by an order issued from the Post Office Department at Washington, has become a distributing office for the major portion of supplies for the smaller post offices throughout the county. This arrangement is a new one and is made with a view of delivering supplies both more speedily and at less cost to the government than was done when all requisitions were made on Washington.

The home for feeble minded women of Pennsylvania, which is being constructed on land north of Laurelton, is nearing completion. A large force of masons and carpenters is at work on the structure. The home is being constructed of native mountain stone brought from the mountains to the west of the building. The architecture is of neat design and the home, when completed, will be three stories high and probably 60x100 feet in width and length. The location for the home is ideal.

A number of individuals prominent in agricultural circles in the State and country will have a part in the program in connection with the eleventh annual Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College, which will be held from December 27, 1915, to January 1, 1916. Dr. C. F. Curtiss, dean and director of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station of the Iowa State College, an authority on all subjects relating to live stock, will give several lectures. "Live Stock Farming and Its Relation to Soil Fertility," and "Live Stock Management," are among the subjects upon which Dean Curtiss will speak. These two lectures alone should be worth much to the farmer interested in live stock work.

THE NEW CITY—HOPEWELL.

Dr. H. F. Bitner on Visit to City of Marvelous Growth, in Virginia.—His Son Assistant Cashier in Bank in New City.

A new city has been born to Virginia. Its birthplace is about eight miles northeast of Petersburg and twenty-five miles southeast of Richmond. It is near City Point where the Appomattox river joins the James river. On the first of March, 1915, not more than one hundred persons lived where this new city is now struggling into a regulated and properly controlled community of at least 26,000 people, ninety per cent. of whom are men.

The city is not incorporated; they have no mayor but they have a police force and there was no disturbance anywhere. I walked all over the city and everywhere the men were too busy working to make any disorder. No drunkenness whatever.

The real estate men are doing a big business here. A number are from Pennsylvania. One from Mifflin was kind enough to take me in his auto to City Point and show me where Gen. Grant had his headquarters and where President Lincoln visited the army. There are many breastworks and embankments to be seen that are silent reminders of the Civil War. A pleasing sight to me is the displaying of the American Flag. You can see "Old Glory" waving from many a house and flag pole.

The Du Ponts have erected large buildings for making guncotton. They have also erected in one part of the city two thousand, five hundred houses for their workmen. Men are now engaged in cutting streets thru the forest. The fallen trees are sawed into fire wood or lumber by gasoline sawmills which follow the choppers. Men follow the mills with long augurs with which they bore holes into the earth under the stumps. Du Pont giant or dynamite is placed under the stumps and they are torn out. When the stumps are removed the streets are graded, rounded up from the edges and concrete side walks are put down. Lots are marked of, and sold to eager buyers. A large number of land companies, improvement companies, construction companies, etc., have been formed and hundreds of men are making big money buying and selling lots. Thousands of houses are going up at once. The Du Ponts are building a very large school house. The roof is not yet on the house but the walls are up and before this is read no doubt the roof will be on. I saw small store rooms just finished that rented for $100 per month. I was shaved in a barber shop where eight men (barbers) were busy all the time. There was a good floor in the shop, but the walls and ceiling were rough pine joists and boards. I was told that there were thirty such shops in the city. The bank in which my son is assistant cashier is not yet four months old, and yet it has deposits of over 240,000 dollars. There are seven men at work in this bank and at no time while I was there, was there wanting a line of men waiting to be served. The lot on which the bank building stands was bought for $135, in April, now the adjoining lot sold for $1000 per foot front and has a depth of only 50 feet. There is as yet no postoffice in this city. The people were served by rural delivery and now it seems the Legislature or National Congress must act before suitable buildings can be selected or built. The mail comes from Petersburg or City Point. Every room in Petersburg as well as every house is occupied to its fullest extent by people working or doing business in Hopewell. I could not get a room in all Petereburg. The Young Men's Christian Association finally took pity on me and permitted me to sleep in the parlor of their new and finely equipped building. On Saturday morning at 6 a. m. we started to go to Hopewell by train. Four sections each consisting of 15 large passenger coaches were used. These were all crowded by work men and business men. What a rush what a crowd! The train was filled before it stopped. I too followed the custom, being fearful that I would be left. In fact I do not remember that our section stopped at all, it was fully loaded while moving slowly past the station. The only industry, besides building the new city, is making gun cotton, an explosive used in discharging the large guns of the Allies. For this purpose the Du Ponts pay high wages to more than 18000 men working inside their plant. I was told they use up eighteen carloads of cotton each day. The cotton is put thru twelve processes, being completely nitrofied in this plant. It is treated with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. It leaves here in the wet state in large copper holders and is taken to Wilmington where it is etherized and dried, and made ready for use. I was told that they pay 10 cents a pound for the cotton and get $1.10 for the finished product.

So many autos run between Petersburg and Hopewell that the road is very rough. The Du Ponts have offered to pay $25,000 toward making a good road between the two cities, which will cost about $90,000 to complete. A street car line is also being constructed between these two places. The grading is about finished and the

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Krumrine-Johnstonbaugh.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at six o'clock Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnstonbaugh at Linden Hall when their daughter, Miss Phyllis Johnstonbaugh became the happy bride of A. Ralph Krumrine of State College.

Members of both families were present, also Mrs. Marion Houtz, Esther and Stella Raymond, the wedding march being played by Miss Stella as the bride and groom marched into the parlor.

Rev. F. H. Foss of the United Evangelical church performed the ceremony.

The groom is a student at Pennsylvania State College and the bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady. Both young people have a host of friends that wish them much joy and happiness on the matrimonial sea.

Finds a Babe in His Ford.

William L. Wagner, a prominent merchant of Lewistown, while making repairs to his automobile in his garage last Thursday found a bundle on the rear seat. On opening it he found a male child, well developed on lung and limb. The babe was clothed only in a sack made from flour sacks basted together. It had been wrapped in a blanket and the bundle dumped into a burlap bag. The babe was less than seven hours old when found.

Wagner called up Berry Russler, steward of the poor house, but could not interest him in the case. He has about decided to adopt the boy, as there are no children in his family. Should he do so, he will name his find "Henry Ford," because it was in a Ford machine that the wee lad arrived.

Horses for Europe.

Eighteen hundred horses passed over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, Thursday of last week, bound for New Jersey. The huge number is consigned for the Bulgarian army. The horses were purchased in the west around the city of St. Louis. Several more large shipments are expected to follow in a short time.

Meeting of County Grange.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in regular session in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Thursday, November 18th. There will be two sessions—forenoon and afternoon. One of the chief matters that will come before the order will be the completion of arrangements for the holding of the State Grange at State College from December 21st to 24th.

Cows Sell for High Prices.

At the fourth sale of cows held by W. O. Gramley at Spring Mills, on Friday, twenty-two head sold at an average price of $100.50. The highest bid made was $128 which was for a thoroughbred Holstein cow. The sale was well attended by farmers from all sections who bid spiritedly on the best lot of cows which Mr. Gramley has yet had shipped in from New York state.

The G. V. Poet Again.

The G. V. poet's here again,
To state some startling facts;
It's all about a doggie
And the way this doggie acts.

When Pappy A. went up the road,
Doggie bit him in the calf,
And the way that man did jump around,
It sure would make you laugh.

Then Pappy A. got busy,
And gathered up some stones,
If he had hit the place he missed
He would have broken some bones.

But this same dog is also wise,
A wise old jay is he;
He ran into his master's yard,
And hid behind a tree.

And there the doggie stayed and stayed,
Until everything was calm;
Then he came trotting out and looked
As gentle as a lamb.

And now "to whom it may concern,"
Although it seems a puzzle,
But dogs that're cross enough to bite
Should always wear a muzzle.

Now is the time to make your application for automobile license, provided you want the tin for 1916 early. Shipment of licenses will begin December first.

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management has promised that by January 1, 1916, the cars will be running. All the way along the street car line lots have been staked off and I was told many were sold. The R. R. is also being double tracked. Besides Americans there are many Greeks, Slavs, Rumanians, a few Swedes and Italians among the workmen. Negroes abound everywhere. The place was a revelation to me; the bustle, the business activity the real estate boom, the building operations, are simply indescribable. I had not seen my son, Lawrence S. Bitner, for six years, and had never seen his wife, who is now my daughter, so that the trip to Old Virginia has been full of education, enjoyment, and the highest possible pleasure.

H. F. BITNER.

DECEMBER COURT JURORS.

The Last Quarter Sessions Court for 1915 Opens Monday, December 6 h, for Two Weeks.

GRAND JURORS.

W. W. Bramen, chemist, State College
Paul A. Brown, operator, Bellefonte
Calvin Corl farmer, Spring Twp.
Harry Cramer, blacksmith, Snow Shoe
P. E. Grinoble, plumber, Ferguson Twp.
Edgar Gentzell, laborer, Huston Twp.
Simon Harpster, laborer, Worth Twp.
J. B. Harris, farmer, Walker Twp.
Wm. B. Henderson, laborer, Howard Boro.
John A. Kelley, barber, Snow Shoe Twp.
Clarence Lucas, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.
Orvis Lee, laborer, Benner Twp.
E. N. Leathers, mechanic, Howard Twp.
Wilbur Miles, clerk, Milesburg Boro.
John Q. Miles, retired, Huston Twp.
J. L. Mattern, farmer, Patton Twp.
John McDonald, laborer, Huston Twp.
A. P. Reece, farmer, Boggs Twp
Hainer Sankey, clerk, Philipsburg
William Slee, ins. agent, Philipsburg
A. B. Tanyer, carpenter, State College
M. G. Walker, farmer, Half Moon Twp.
Geo. B. Winters, farmer, Miles Twp.
Henry Wingard, laborer, Haines Twp

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

W. E. Bool, collector, Snow Shoe
John Beals, merchant, Philipsburg
Wilbur Burkholder, agent, Bellefonte
Harry Bower, farmer, Haines Twp.
William Conser, agent, Rush Twp.
J. A. Crow, farmer, Walker Twp.
Jerome Confer, laborer, Snow Shoe
Philip Freeze, miner, Snow Shoe Twp.
Frank Fields, laborer, Patton Twp.
George Gentzell, gentleman, Gregg Twp
Claud Getle, clerk, Philipsburg
O. C. Harvey, baker, State College Boro.
J. W. Hartsock, farmer, Patton Twp.
W. P. Hosterman, laborer, Gregg Twp.
Z. W. Hoy, farmer, Marion Twp
John Hoy, laborer, Snow Shoe Tw
George Harranish, miner, Snow Shoe Twp.
Doyle H. Hoy, laborer, Walker Twp.
George Ishler, butcher, Potter Twp.
Chas. Kuhn, cigar maker, Philipsburg
J. L. Kerstetter, gentleman, Spring Twp.
Abednigo Laird, farmer, Worth Twp.
W. P. Lingle, laborer, Gregg Twp.
L. R. Lingle, farmer, Potter Twp.
S. T. Miller, farmer, Miles Twp.
Clifton Meek, clerk, Snow Shoe Twp.
John Millen, butcher, Philipsburg
Sol Poorman, laborer, Spring Twp.
J. Orvis Peters, farmer, Half Moon Twp.
Chas Pifer, laborer, Howard Boro.
N. E. Robb, clerk, State College
J. B. Ralston, laborer, State College
John W. Reifsnyder, miller, Harris Twp
David Riming, laborer, Spring Twp.
J. B. Rockey, farmer, Patton Twp.
W. V Schenck, clerk, Howard Boro.
U. R. Smith, farmer, Potter Twp.
James W. Swabb, farmer, Harris Twp.
Albert Stover, carpenter, Liberty Twp
J. W. Silvas, farmer, Half Moon Twp.
W. A. Schenck, farmer, Liberty Twp.
Samuel E. Troy, clerk, Rush Twp.
M. S. Vonada, laborer, Penn Twp.
Howard Wells, carpenter, Spring Twp.
Samuel Wayne, miner, Rush Twp.
Lawrer Williams, engineer, Rush Twp.
Johnson Warner, farmer, Union Twp.
George Fravel, collector, Snow Shoe

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Augustus Armor, farmer, Spring Twp.
Joseph Bitner, farmer, Gregg Twp.
Joseph Brugger, farmer, Unionville
W. J. Carlin, merchant, Miles twp.
Chas. G. Daley, farmer, Union Twp.
W. C. From, clerk, State College
Michael Hefferson, miner, Rush Twp.
D. F Houser, farmer, Benner Twp.
C. W. Hartman, moulder, Millheim
Clyde Jordon, merchant, Bellefonte
John Kimport, farmer, Harris Twp.
William Kehoe, carpenter, Rush Twp.
Joseph Kirk, carpenter, Philipsburg
S. H. Lohr, farmer, Snow Shoe Twp.
E. W. Motz, laborer, Haines Twp.
James M. Moyer, inn keeper, Potter Twp.
D. W. Musser, farmer, Haines Twp
John C. Martin, clerk, Spring Twp.
Chas. Miller, farmer, Rush Twp.
William McGowan, moulder, Benner Twp.
Lawrence Nugeret, merchant, Rush Twp.
L. D. Orndorf, merchant, Haines Twp.
D. L. Reasce, clerk, State College
Joseph Rachau laborer, Gregg Twp.
Jesse Shaffer, laborer, Walker Twp.
Edward Steel, farmer, Huston Twp.
J. W. Stine, burgess, Philipsburg
C. W. Swartz, merchant, Potter Twp.
Michael Spicher, gentleman, Spring Twp.
Harry Sayers, miner, Snow Shoe Twp.
Levi Simmons, laborer, Bellefonte
Andrew Tobias, butcher, Snow Shoe Twp.
H. E. Truckenmiller, farmer, Spring Twp.
H. J. Tibbens, gentleman, Bellefonte
J. A. Way, farmer, Union Twp.
D. S. Wert, farmer, Haines Twp.
Mark Williams, clerk, Bellefonte
M. C. Walk, farmer, Taylor Twp.
Chas. Wetzell, carpenter, Spring Twp.
Chas, Vindle, shoe maker, Show Shoe

W. O. Rearick & Son Purchase Flour Mill.

W. O. Rearick and Son of Milroy, as stated briefly in last week's issue of the Reporter, purchased the large flouring mill at Belleville, and operated for many years by John D. Greybill and Sons. The consideration has not been made public.

The new owners took possession Monday of this week. The flouring mill figuring in the transaction is one of the largest plants of its kind in that county. Situated at the very gateway of the fertile Big Valley grain producing region the mill holds a commanding position in local industrial affairs. The plant dominates a very large proportion of the grain trade of the valley. The capacity of the mill is about ninety barrels of flour per day in addition to the production of enormous quantities of feed and other by-products.

Brings results—a Reporter adv.

Change of R. F. D. Service.

After the 15th instant rural route No. 1 from Spring Mills will be served from the Centre Hall postoffice. The present carrier, Jasper Wagner, will be retained.

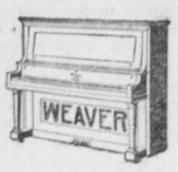
As is quite natural, such a change will be met with protests. There is one thing certain, however, the Post Office Department at Wasnington is aiming to give better and more extended service, and when its plans become fully known and put into operation, undoubtedly that condition will follow.

Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was given to Mary Madaline Smith, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of this place. Refreshments were served and games played. The following were present: Mariam McClenahar, Grace Fye, Grace McClenahar, Anna Garis, Luella, Pearl and Gertrude Ruble, Hazel Ripka, Grace Miller, Helen Lucas, Vivian and Miriam Foss, Ethel Frank and Sarah Zettle.

Even the shouting is over.

WEAVER PIANO HONORED AT APPALACHIAN FAIR



"At the Appalachian Fair, Newport, Tenn., during the week of October 5th, we sold the circassian walnut Weaver 20 to Mr. Oscar McMann, county superintendent of schools, Newport, Tenn. We also sold a Weaver 20 Piano to Mr. William Stokeley to go into his new ten thousand dollar home. Mr. William Stokeley is a brother of Mr. John M. Stokeley, President of the Appalachian Fair, to whom we sold a Weaver 20 a number of years ago. Of course the Weaver Piano took the Blue Ribbon at the Fair. It always does."

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Pine Grove Mills

The Major J. I. Ross barn is being reroofed with galvanized iron.

Overcoats and mittens were in evidence several days last week.

J. Cal. Gater, one of the up-to-date farmers in Spruce Creek Valley, greeted friends in town, Sunday.

James Gummo, in his new Ford car, took his parents a joy ride down Penns Valley, Sunday.

From the amount of firing along Old Tussey during the past week, game must be plentiful, but little came to town.

Mrs. J. G. Bailey is visiting Miss Bell Goheen at Rock Springs, before closing her summer home to spend the winter at Tyrone.

Phil. D. Foster and family motored over from State College Sunday and shared the splendid hospitality of Hon. J. W. Kepler at the St. Elmo.

H. H. Goss and wife spent Sunday at the A. J. Tate home at State College where the Tates are getting along nicely.

John Garver is arranging for a big stock sale on the Snyder farm next spring. Ed. Tyson will succeed him after April 1st, next.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens, in the former's car, motored to Pine Hall, Sunday, and spent the day among friends.

A new concrete bridge now spans the Branch creek and the state road is now open for travel. The structure is another feather in Oliver Shutt's "kaddie" as a bridge builder.

Some of the farmers have finished husking corn while others have scarcely started. The crop is above the average in yield but much soft corn is reported.

After a month's visit among the friends of her youth in the valley Mrs. Mary J. Stuart returned to her home in Altoona Friday, perfectly delighted with her stay.

Farmer Mills Alexander, who has been housed up nursing a broken hip for the past three months, is now able to be about again on crutches. This will be good news to his many friends.

Miss Sara McWilliams spent several days last week in Tyrone and on her return brought Master Joseph M., who is spending some time at Grandpa W. E. McWilliams' home, having a rousing good time.

The George M. Williams sale last Friday was well attended and prices soared high. A team of bays were knocked down at the $450 mark; cows sold for $80. It was only a surplus stock sale and summed up to $2850.

The state road machinery at Rock Springs has been stored for the winter. Superintendent Hurly has changed his headquarters to the St. Elmo, the crews have been consolidated and are on the Glades stretch. The crushed stones are being shipped from Bellefonte and carted over the road. With favorable weather most of the stretch will be completed before the snow flies.

Mrs. Margaret Dale departed for Pittsburgh and after a two weeks' visit among relatives will join her husband, H. L. Dale, who has charge of a large dairy and creamery concern. The young couple will take up housekeeping for the winter, but expect to return to Centre county next spring and go to farming on one of the Boal farms near Boalsburg.

The stork visited the Herbert Grove home last Tuesday and left a dear little girl. As it is the first born the young couple are exceptionally happy, and so is grandpa Gummo. Mrs. Grove was Anna Gummo, well known in educational circles as a successful school teacher.

Comrade C. B. Hess, a Civil war veteran is suffering an attack of sciatica and is confined to bed. The old warrior attended the G. A. R. encampment at Washington and stood the trip well. He had just recovered from a broken ankle that kept him abed for six weeks and now is in a critical condition for one of his years; he is past seventy-five.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, November 1.—Miss Lulu Zerbe, Mrs. Margaret Shope, Mr. John Kline, Schwenk-Coldwell.—S. W. Smith, postmaster.

Stone Mill.

Frank Tate's stock sale was largely attended on Saturday.

Clarence and Earl Grove are spending some time under the parental roof.

Charles Slack was a visitor at the John Slack home on Saturday.

James Harshbarger's mother is paying a short visit to his home.

Mrs. George Searson of Linden Hall spent Monday at the James Harshbarger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver of Nittany Valley spent Saturday at the Frank Tate home.

Mrs. E. C. Harter and daughter Anna were callers at the H. E. Grove home on Saturday evening.

Oscar Rishel and son Ralph of Boalsburg were visitors at the David Geary home on Saturday.

Frank Dashem lost a valuable horse, this making the second one which died for him during the last several weeks time.

Those who visited at the Howard Grove home on Sunday were John, Harry, and Homer Neff, Mrs. James Harshbarger and daughter Bertha.

Mrs. David Glasgow, who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Harshbarger, has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Searson, at Linden Hall.

Samuel Grove was seriously injured in trying to stop his team which was running away. Irene Rose, a trained nurse of Linden Hall, is taking care of him.

Margaret Foust, Mrs. Michael Rossman, Herbert Grove, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harter and daughter Fay spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Frazier, at Aaronsburg.

Potters Mills

Mrs. J. F. Miller has been very sick.

Mrs. John McClenahan, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Orvis Horner, is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carson and Samuel Bible spent Friday in Lewistown.

Emanuel Smith and Annie Immel spent Sunday at Belleville at the home of Dr. H. S. Alexander.

Rev. Williams took dinner at the home of Jonas Boal on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Boal visited her son, Jonas Boal, at this place Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people spent Saturday evening at State College: they made the trip in Jesse McClenahan's Paige car and Joe Carson's Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith from Johnstown arrived at the parental home to spend at least two weeks in hunting. They were met at Bellefonte by William Smith and Cal. Finkle, and took dinner at the home of Michael Smith.

From last week.

Miss Fannie Hutchison of Bellefonte is visiting at the J. F. Miller home.

C. S. Thomas moved from this place last Thursday to the farm.

Mrs. Peggy Boal of Colyer spent Sunday with her son George.

Mrs. Alice Bible attended the Samuel Bible sale at Oak Hall on Saturday.

Albert Mingle and Carl Bohn of Aaronsburg visited at the home of W. W. McCormick.

PENN HALL

Irma Shook spent Sunday with her friend, Florence Bartges.

Mrs. John Albright spent last week visiting her children above State College.

Thomas Stover and family from Pine Creek spent Sunday with Mrs. Stover's brother, Jerry Albright.

Mrs. Wm. Pealer and her brother, Percival Leitzell, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Guise.

Rev. and Mrs. Geesey accompanied by Mrs. Geesey's mother, Mrs. Bailey, took dinner at the home of Charles Bartges, on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Musser and Mrs. Sarah Hartman went to Philadelphia on Friday morning where they will both undergo operations.

Saturday morning there was great excitement in Penn Hall when the residents woke from their sleep and found the barn on the Mary Fisher farm all ablaze, as well as the roof on the house in which Wm. Sinkabine, the tenant on the farm, and the roof on the Frank Fisher home, afire. A full account of the fire and the loss appears elsewhere in this issue.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

UNITED UPON THE BALKAN HEIGHTS

Historical Meeting of the East and West.

SERBS STILL FIGHTING

Historical Event In Serbia Celebrated By Teuton and Bulgarian Allies With Parade In Fortress Taken From Their Enemy.

Berlin.—The Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and German comrades have met on the Balkan heights. In the twilight of October 26, in the rugged Dobravoda mountains, where the patrol of the allied powers were looking out for each other, there suddenly appeared two Bulgarian officers and 25 men.

According to the Cologne Gazette, all were splendid soldiers and well equipped. A majority of them were veterans who had fought in the Balkan War against Serbia. They were led by Lieutenant Gateyev. They were given an enthusiastic reception by the soldiers of the Central Powers.

The military commanders and the Duke of Mecklenburg hastened to the place, northeast of Brza Palanka, near the town of Milutinovitch, where the historical meeting of the East and West took place. Later there was a brilliant parade in the conquered Serbian fortress of Kladovo.

Resounding cheering and the national anthems were heard from the opposite bank of the Danube, where the Roumanian population listened to the celebration of the inauguration of the new passage from Germany through Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria into Turkey, which touches only territory of the allied powers.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, in commenting on the Balkan situation, declares that the campaign against Serbia may now be considered won in its essentials.

"Serbian troops are still fighting in the northeastern corner," says the newspaper, "but their country must soon yield to our pressure. The day when the German and Bulgarian armies united will be an important date in the world's history."

19 YEARS IN FEAR OF ARREST.

Man Gives Himself Up To Find He Is Not Wanted.

Chicago.—For 19 years Joseph Cunningham wandered in various cities oppressed with the fear that Federal officers were pursuing him for the theft of $50 taken in 1896 from the Alexandria (Ind.) Postoffice, where his brother Will was postmaster and he a clerk. Tired of the haunting fear of detectives, Joseph Wednesday surrendered to the Hammond (Ind.) police and discovered that no officer had ever searched for him.

Postmaster Will Cunningham had made good the shortage and has welcomed the lost brother to the old town.

NOT ALL PROSPERITY WAR-MADE.

Much Of It Due To Domestic Revival, Says Big Canner.

Chicago.—George E. Stocking, president of the Western Canners' Association, which is in session here, expressed the opinion that considerable of the prosperity of the country at present credited to war orders should be charged to a domestic revival. "Take our industry as an instance," he said. "We are canners of fruit and vegetables. Little of the product goes abroad, yet we did $100,000,000 worth of business last year, and that's a lot more than we did the year before."

CAPTURED BY WARSHIP.

Six German Officers Who Escaped From Norfolk Caught At Sea.

New York.—The six officers of the interned German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm who escaped from Norfolk, Va., October 10, on the yacht Eclipse, were captured at sea by a British warship, according to information in a letter received here. The letter was sent to William Wolff, a New York manufacturer, by his mother-in-law, who was a passenger on the steamer Bermudian, which left New York for Hamilton last Wednesday.

RUSSIA BUYS CLOTH IN U. S.

Gives Contract For 5,000,000 Yards For Uniforms.

Boston.—Contracts have been signed by William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, for the delivery of 5,000,000 yards of uniform cloth to the Russian Government, it was anounced here. The order is said to be the largest ever placed at one time in the history of the trade.

TYPHOON KILLS 170.

Eight Hundred Injured In Southern Luzon, In the Philippines.

Manila.—The typhoon in Southern Luzon killed at least 170 persons and injured 800. Damage to property and to the hemp and rice crops is estimated at $1,000,000. A heavy landslide involved a portion of the volcano of Mayon.

DOCTOR KILL JOY

HOW KIN I HAVE A PIECE OF PUMPKIN PIE?
GOLLY! I COULD EAT ALL TH' PUMPKIN PIE IN TH' WORLD
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GIVE HIM TWO SPOONS CODLIVER OIL BEFORE MEALS AN' ONE SPOON CASTOR OIL AFTER MEALS

20 CHILDREN DIE IN SCHOOL FIRE

Exit From Burning Building Blocked By Cripple.

MOST OF THE VICTIMS GIRLS

Crippled Child Believed To Have Fallen and Tripped Other Children Pressing On Behind Her.

Peabody, Mass.—Twenty children, most of them girls, ranging in age from seven to 17 years, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed St. John's Parochial School. Another girl has injuries which are regarded as probably fatal, while others were less severely hurt.

The 600 children had entered their classrooms for the morning session, when the fire was discovered and although a majority of them were guided to safety by Sisters of the Order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized a large number as they neared the front door, and in their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. It was in the front vestibule that nearly all the bodies were found.

Mother Superior Burned.

All of the sisters escaped, but Mother Superior Marie Carmelita was seriously burned. At the convent house it was said that her injuries probably would not prove fatal, although she is prostrated by the disaster and the suffering of her charges.

How the fire started may never be known. An early theory that a boiler explosion caused it having been dismissed, the state police officials are of the opinion that a storeroom in the basement, where a gas meter was located, was its source, but investigation of the theory was difficult as the place where the storeroom had been was entirely burned.

Alarm Follows Prayer.

The first word of the fire is believed to have come from a tardy pupil who smelled smoke and reported it to the Mother Superior. The children had just finished morning prayer when the gong sounded for fire drill. Mother Marie hurried to tell the sisters of the actual danger, and the movements of the fire drill were quickly started. A few days ago, in a practice drill, the building was emptied within two minutes. It would have been cleared in almost the same time today, in the opinion of Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, but for the falling of a child believed to be a cripple, in the front vestibule. Over her body child after child, fearful of the flames, and pressed on by the crowd behind, stumbled and fell. The opening was choked and further escape was in this way stopped.

RUSSIA SEEKING LOAN.

Wants $50,000,000 To $100,000,000, To Be Spent For Supplies.

New York.—Agents of the Russian Government, it was reliably reported here, are seeking to establish a credit loan in this country somewhat similar to the recent $500,000,000 Anglo-French credit loan, although no bond issue is contemplated, of from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 and more, if it can be obtained. Details of the proposed loan were lacking, but in one quarter it was reported that the Russian Government was willing to pay as high as 9 per cent. interest for a loan of this size.

EDISON GOES ON EXHIBITION.

Lets School Childden "See Him" and Spends 14 Hours In Bed.

Los Angeles.—Thomas A. Edison answered an invitation to let school children "see him." At a high school Mr. Edison smilingly placed himself on exhibition in the auditorium, but refused to make a speech. Mr. Edison also broke a record by spending 14 hours in bed and appearing at breakfast at 8.30 A. M.

NATION'S DEFENSE FUND PROBLEM

President to Discuss It With Chairman Kitchin.

WILL NEED NEW REVENUES

Issue Of Panama Canal Bonds, Increase In War Tax, In Wool and Income Rates Proposed.

Washington.—Legislative problems of financing the Administration's "national defense" program, it is understood, will be the object of a conference which President Wilson arranged for November 16 with Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, the new chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, which originates the revenue measures in Congress.

The "national defense" program calls for total appropriations of approximately $500,000,000 for the army and the navy, an increase of upward of $200,000,000 over the normal sums made available for the two fighting arms of the country. Means must be found to raise this money and it is said that the President desires to have a full discussion with Representative Kitchin over revenue plans. The belief is also expressed that the President will incidentally discuss with Representative Kitchin his reported opposition to any plans calling for large increases in the army and navy.

Not Agreed On Revenue Plan.

So far as can be learned the Administration leaders have not agreed upon any set plans for raising the additional revenue needed for increasing the army and navy. As matters now stand an impression seems to prevail that the plan will embrace the following: Panama Canal bonds to the amount of $100,000,000, already authorized by Congress, will be issued; the so-called war tax will be continued and increased about $25,000,000 or $50,000,000; the tariff on sugar will be maintained, yielding about $15,000,000; an attempt will be made to raise the tariff on wool and to stiffen the income tax rate.

There is also considerable discussion of imposing an inheritance tax. Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, father of the income tax act, is working out such a plan on the House side, while Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, is behind legislation of this kind on the Senate side of the Capitol. It is declared that a 5 per cent. inheritance tax would yield from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 a year. It is stated that there would be no difficulty about collecting this tax, as all wills must be probated in the courts and the obstacles encountered in reaching incomes for taxation would not be experienced. Experts here estimate that something like $3,000,000,000 changes hands through death every year and that at least half of this amount would be in sums which would fall within the scope of the proposed law.

All the indications are that the country is squarely behind the President in his plans to strengthen the army and navy so that this nation can be prepared to resist an invasion by a foreign foe. This sentiment, which reaches the White House through many different channels, is taken to mean that the nation is prepared for extraordinary methods of raising revenue in order to provide money for national defense.

TYPHOID FEVER "ACCIDENT."

Wisconsin Court Admits Claim For Compensation.

Madison, Wis.—The Supreme Court of Wisconsin, in an opinion given in the case of the New Dells Lumber Company vs. Venner, held that typhoid fever contracted through drinking water furnished by the employer and resulting in the death of the employe is an accident and within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation act.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK. — Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.06½ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.08 c i f Buffalo.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77¼c prompt.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 28c; creamery (higher scoring), 28@29c; firsts, 26½@27¾c; seconds, 24½@26c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra 36@37c; extra firsts, 33@35c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 24@27c. Nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 52@55c; nearby hennery browns, 38@40c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh flats, white and colored, specials, 16¼c; do average fancy, 15c.

Live Poultry—Firm; Western chickens, 16½c; fowls, 14½@15c; turkeys, 18c. Dressed dull, Western fresh chickens, 14@23c; fresh fowls, iced, 13@17½c; turkeys, 18@22½c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Carlots, in export elevator, No. 2, red, Western spot and October, $1.14@1.16; do do, No. 2 Southern red, $1.10@1.12; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.11@1.13; do do, No. 3 red, $1.09@1.12; rejected A, $1.07½@1.09½; do do, rejected B, $1.06@1.08.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, 74@75c; do do, Western steamer, yellow, 73@74c; do do, Western, No. 3 yellow, 72½@73c; Delaware, yellow, 72@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45@46c; standard white, 44@45c; No. 3 white, 41@42c; No. 4 white, 38@39c; sample, 33@36c; purified oats, graded, 42@44c.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 30½c; extra, 28½c; extra firsts, 27½c; firsts, 26@26½c; seconds, 24@25c; thirds, 22½@23½c; ladle-packed, 21@22c; nearby prints, fancy, 32c; do do, average extra, 30@31c; do do, firsts, 27@29c; do do, seconds, 25@26c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36@39c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 36c per dozen; nearby firsts, $9.90 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $9.30 per case; Western extra, firsts, $9.90 per case; do do, firsts, $9.30 per case; fancy selected candled eggs jobbing at 38@40c per dozen.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, new, 15¾@16c; do do, fair to good, new, 14½@15c; do do, part skims, 6@12c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 14@15c, according to size and quality; old roosters, 11@12c; spring chickens, 14@15c, according to quality; ducks, as to size and quality, 13@16c; large sizes preferred; pigeons, old, per pair, 18@30c; do do, young, per pair, 17@18c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and October, 112¾c; November, 102¼; No. 2 red Western spot and October, 115.

Corn—Year, 62¾c; January, 62¼.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41¾@42c; No. 4 white, 36@37, as to location.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.09½@1.10; No. 3, do, 1.05@1.06; No. 4, do, 1.04@1.05; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 95c@$1.05.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20@20.50; No. 2 do, 18@19; No. 3 do, 15@17; light clover mixed, 18.50@19; No. 1 clover mixed, 17.50@18; No. 2 do, 14@17; choice clover, 17@17.50 nominal; No. 1 clover, 15@17 nominal; No. 2 do, 13@15 nominal; No. 3 do, 12@13 nominal.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14@14.50; No. 2 do, 13@13.50; No. 11 tangled rye, 11@11.50; No. 2 do, 10; No. 11 wheat, 8.50; No. 2 do, 7@7.50; No. 1 oat, 10@10.50; No. 2 do, 9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30c; do, choice, 29; do, good, 28; do, prints, 30@32; do, blocks, 29@31; ladles, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@21; Ohio rolls, 19½@20; West Virginia rolls, 19½@20; storepacked, 19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19½@20; process butter, 24@26.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 29c; Western firsts, 29; West Virginia firsts, 28; Southern firsts, 26@27. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½ to 1c higher.

Live Poultrry.—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 16c; do, old hens, small to medium, 15; do, old roosters, 10; do, spring, large, fat, 16; do, do, small to medium, 15@16; do, do, white Leghorn, 15. Ducks— Young Pekins, 3 lbs. and over, 14@15c; do, do, puddle, do, 13@14; do, do, Muscovy, do, 14; do, do, smaller, do, 12. Geese—Nearby, 14@15c. Turkeys—Young, 7 lbs. and over, 20c; do, old, 18. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 15@20c; do, old, do, 15@20.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $7.05@7.60; light, 6.85@7.80; mixed, 7@7.85; heavies, 6.85@7.80; rough, 6.85@7; pigs, 4@7.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $6@10.50; cows and heifers, 2.85@8.35; calves, 7.25@11.

Sheep—Wethers, $6.25@6.65; ewes 4@6; lambs, 6.50@8.75.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.90@7.25; heavy, 6.75@7.25; packers and butchers, 6.90@7.40; light, 6.75@7.35; pigs, 6@7.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.65@10.30; dressed beef steers, 8.25@9.59; southern steers, 5.50@7.50; cows, 4@6.75; heifers, 6@9.25; stockers and feeders, 5.50@8.25; bulls, 5.25@6.25; calves, 6@10.50.

Sheep—Lambs, $8.25@8.65; yearlings, 6.50@7.25; wethers, 5.75@6.50; ewes, 5.40@6.

Table Dainties from Sunny Climes

Libby's California Asparagus and Hawaiian Pineapple

From tropical Hawaii, home of the sweetest, most luscious pineapple, comes the one; and California, where the tenderest asparagus grows, supplies the other. The Libby care and cleanliness back of both is a warrant of a product that will please you.

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

One of Those Friends.

"Wombat, I'm a friend of yours, and I must tell you that today Flubdub was saying some very means things about you."

"If you are a friend of mine, why did you stand there and listen to him?"

"Well, I'm a friend of his, too."

The Profits.

"Do you think it is profitable for a man to be a chauffeur?"

"Well, it is a business in which he can certainly manage to raise the dust."

Many Children Suffer From Kidney Trouble

Three years ago my little girl, Angela, was taken sick with scarlet fever and later dropsy set in; her face and limbs swelled and her eyes puffed. A leading physician here at the time, treated her without the slightest success. A sample of your Swamp-Root having been left at the house at the time, I resolved to try it, and as it agreed with her stomach I continued using it with gratifying results. The inflammation began to subside after she had taken the first fifty-cent bottle, and after she took two large bottles she was pronounced cured by the doctor, and has been in good health ever since. The doctor came to see her every day and examined her every second day until he pronounced her kidneys in perfect condition.

Now then the doctor was under the impression that I was giving my girl his medicine, but as his medicine had failed to do a bit of good, and desiring not to offend him, I did not tell him I was giving her Swamp-Root and he did not know the difference. I did not use one drop of his medicine after I started my girl on Swamp-Root, and have always felt that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root saved my girl's life, for which I am grateful.

I cannot praise it too highly.

Very truly,
MRS. MARY BYRNE,
New Brunswick, N. J.

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Middlesex }

Mrs. Mary Byrne, being duly sworn by me, according to law, on her oath saith that the above statement made by me is just and true.

MRS. MARY BYRNE,

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 16th day of July, A. D., 1909.

MARGARET P. O'DONNELL
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

The candidate elected by a large majority is apt to become a chesty official.

The trouble hunting season is still open.

He Lived There.

James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas, smiled the other evening when the conversation turned to the subject of bad breaks. He said he was reminded of how Smith sadly fozzled.

Some time ago Smith was taken to an entertainment in an unfamiliar town by a friend, and being somewhat bored toward the end of the show he looked around the room for a sympathetic soul.

"You look just the way I feel about it," he remarked to a sad-looking citizen. "These receptions are the most tiresome things on the face of the earth."

"Yes," admitted the sad-faced one, with something akin to a sigh. "They are rather tiresome."

"Bore you to beat the band," returned Smith, and then suggested. "Why don't you go home?"

"I am home," was the startling rejoinder of the other. "I live in the bloomin' place."

Teddy Bear Saves Child.

A teddy bear saved Grace Mower, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mower, from injury. Mr. Mower is the agent of the St. Paul railway and the family lives on the second floor of the depot building.

The little girl was playing in one of the windows when the screen gave way and she fell to the brick walk. She held the teddy bear tightly in her arms and thus fell on it, preventing death or serious injury.—Cottonwood (S. D.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

NEVER HAD A CHILL
After Taking ELIXIR BABEK

"My little daughter, 10 years old, suffered nearly a year with chills and fever, most of the time under the doctor's care. I was discouraged and a friend advised me to try **Elixir Babek.** I gave it to her and she has never had a chill since. It completely cured her." Mrs. Cyrus Helms, 302 E St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

The Household Boss.

He—Ann, I intend to put my foot down on the next purchase for this house.

She—All right, William; you'll put it down on a new carpet.

Worth Looking Into.

Noitt—That fellow Hawkins is as honest as the day is long.

Askitt—But what's his night record?

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies always Murine Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

Follies of youth are drafts on old age, the payments of which are imperative.

The secret of success is a secret that women never tell.

10c Worth of DU PONT Will Clear $1.00 Worth of Land

Get rid of the stumps and grow big crops on cleared land. Now is the time to clean up your farm while products bring high prices. Blasting is quickest, cheapest and easiest with Low Freezing Du Pont Explosives. They work in cold weather.

Write for Free Handbook of Explosives No. 69F, and name of nearest dealer.

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Never fails. Gives color and beauty to gray hair. More than half a century of success. If your dealer hasn't it, send $1.00 and a large bottle will be sent you by parcel post.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN, 55 Barclay St., New York

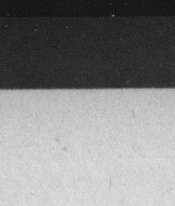
THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.



In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

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The Old Home Prescription that is pleasant to take and sure to help, is

Hale's Honey

Of Horehound and Tar

Stops coughs and relieves colds. Contains no opium nor anything injurious.

All Druggists.

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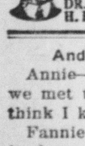

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And Now They Don't Speak.

Annie—It was awfully dark where we met under the trees, and the first think I knew, he'd kissed me.

Fannie—I wouldn't be angry about it, dear. I don't think he'd have done it had it been in the daylight.—Judge.

Credulous.

"Very credulous, is he?"

"Why, you could sell him a mortgage on a castle in the air."—Judge.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium holds a degree of doctor of medicine.

Can't Do the Work

A bad back makes hard work harder. All day the dull throb and the sharp, darting pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night.

Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for jarring, jolting, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other strains do weaken them.

Cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do as well for you.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff.

For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.

50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

CANDIDATES AND BOSSES

Bossed candidates will be bossed public officials, if elected. Unbossed candidates will be unbossed officials. This is so self-evident that it would seem hardly necessary to call attention to it. But the voters of Pennsylvania have so often forgotten it or disregarded it, that this reminder may not be amiss.

What is its application to the present situation? In every county of Pennsylvania at this moment certain candidates, chosen and controlled by the annexes of the Penrose machine—called by Elihu Root on one notable occasion, "corrupt and criminal combinations masquerading under the name Republican"—are seeking election to office. They declare that if elected, they will serve no boss. They expect the voters to believe them, and unfortunately many voters will believe them. If a majority of voters should be so foolish as to believe that men who are willing to accept the help and to take the orders of the bosses before election, will disregard the bosses and disobey their orders after election, the local government of Pennsylvania will be turned over to the "corrupt and criminal" masqueraders for another term, and the bosses will have another laugh at the expense of the "plain people."

Governor Brumbaugh on the stump, asking the votes of independent citizens, declared his entire independence of bosses, and his determination to annihilate them if they crossed his path. Governor Brumbaugh safely seated in the Governor's chair does as he is told, appoints the gang's puppets and personal attaches to his choicest public positions, places the seal of his own solemn approval upon the gang's puppet candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia, and now, under instruction from his chief, promises to speak twice publicly in his behalf.

Independent voters will sometime learn that the man who is willing before election to lend his good name and his personal reputation for respectability, to cover the sins and designs of political highwaymen, can never be trusted to live up to his professions of clean and untrammeled public service.

The way to make sure of good service from officials, is to elect officials who have no entangling alliances with men who hope to profit politically from bad service. The way to beat the machine in the future is to beat the machine now, by electing anti-machine candidates from top to bottom. The Democratic candidates offer this opportunity.

There is a sudden cessation of talk on the part of Republican politicians and newspapers, about the Wilson Foreign Policy as a campaign issue. Silence, in this case, speaks louder than words.

When you come down to brass tacks, about the only issue left in the Republican grip-sack, can be stated as follows: If the war had not happened, (but it did), something awful might have happened (which did not), and if the war stops (which it will not soon) something awful may happen (but it may not.) An inspiring slogan, which should rally clear headed citizens, to some other banner.

There is one other issue, which seems to appeal to statesmen of a certain type. That is to the effect that a bill, introduced by a Republican, for which most Republicans voted, as well as most Democrats, is a purely Democratic measure which should be repudiated by the election of Republican Congressmen who voted for it. That is substantially the argument on the Seamen's bill. The logic is typically Penrose-ian.

Daily Thought.

There is eloquence in the tongue less wind, and a melody in the flowing brooks and the rustling of the reeds beside them, which, by their inconceivable relation to something within the soul, awaken the spirits to a dance of breathless rapture.—Shelley.

Man's Real Business.

The great business of man is to improve his mind and govern his manners; all other projects and pursuits, whether in our power to compass or not, are only amusements.—Pliny.

New Kind of Fertilizer.

A new fertilizer has been produced by a Swedish scientist by treating feldspar or another mineral base of potassium with a suitable amount of carbon and iron in an electric furnace.

Courage of Despair.

A schoolboy's composition furnishes the following: "The courage of the Turks is explained by the fact that a man with more than one wife is more willing to face death than if he had only one."

To Prevent Dampness.

In damp weather always place a small wooden box filled with lime in the storeroom. This keeps the air dry and sweet, as the lime absorbs all the dampness.

Pines Purify Air.

According to a Finnish scientist, the air around pine trees is purer than that around others because their needles disseminate electricity into the atmosphere.

Sporting Risk.

Small Youth.—"I ain't goin' to say my prayers tonight, mother. I'm goin' to take a chance."—Life.

THE ISSUES

NATIONAL DEFENSE

It is typical of that peculiar aptitude of Woodrow Wilson for vividly expressing in a single phrase the essential force of any great cause, that he should be the first to convert the crusade for larger armaments into a defensive rather than an aggressive movement. "National Preparedness," "National Security," "Larger Army and Navy"—all the terms and phrases used by advocates of a larger program for building up the army and navy of the United States—failed to express either the justification or the purpose of program. "National Defense" concisely and completely expresses both.

In assuming the leadership of the cause, President Wilson has done more than merely to lend it the vast influence of the best-balanced, most logical and calmest judgment now in public life in America—he has given it a slogan that makes irresistible appeal to the intelligence and feeling of a vast majority of the citizens of the country, east and west of the Alleghenies.

It is also typical of the Wilson mind and conscience that jingoism and opportunism, passion and prejudice, politics and partisanship, have been rigidly excluded from every utterance on the subject made by any representative of the National Administration. Past presidents and secretaries and congresses have not been blamed and criticized, as they justly might have been, for their failure to enter upon a balanced and adequate program of national defense; partisan critics and petty political assaults have been ignored; no foreign nation has been given the slightest reason to feel alarm or suspicion at the enlarged policy of the American government; no panic of fear or clamor for war has been permitted to gain foothold. The work of the preparation of the plan has been conducted quietly, soberly, scientifically and when completed, it has not been heralded with blare of trumpets for the gratification of fire-eaters or for the kindling of a patriotic fervor that might be turned to partisan advantage.

The whole problem has been approached sanely and judicially, as a business proposition, to be studied in the light of recent events.

Withal, the plan as tentatively announced, is thoroughly consistent with the principles enunciated by the President a year ago, when he said that we should "take leave to be strong and upon the sea," and that the nation's best defense was in its intelligent "citizenry trained to arms." The President has again met the high expectations of the people.

QUESTION BOX

Question: "Is it true that the present administration of the Navy Department has permitted enlistments to decline so that there are fewer enlisted men now than before the present administration took office?"

Answer: On March 1, 1913, just before the appointment of Secretary Daniels, the navy lacked 4,100 men of the number permitted by law. With less expenditure for advertising and recruiting than before, the full quota was secured within a year from this time, and there are now enlisted all the men permitted by the law. This was doubtless due to the improvements and opportunities made for the benefit of the men and the good of the service by the present administration.

Question: "If the Payne-Aldrich tariff act had been in effect during the past two years, would it have provided enough revenue for the government, without additional taxes?"

Answer: Judging from the returns of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act in the last year of its life, under normal trade conditions when imports were not restricted by the war, the deficit would have been far greater under that tariff than under the Underwood law. The revenue under the Underwood law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, were about $363,000,000. For the same period, 1913, under the Payne law, the revenues were about $353,000,000. The loss of revenue from the reduction of imports paying high duties, on account of the war, would, of course, have been far greater proportionately than the loss of revenue from the reduction of imports when those imports paid lower duties. It is clear, therefore, that the Republican tariff law would have left us in a worse hole, respecting revenues, than the Democratic tariff.

Indian-Americans.

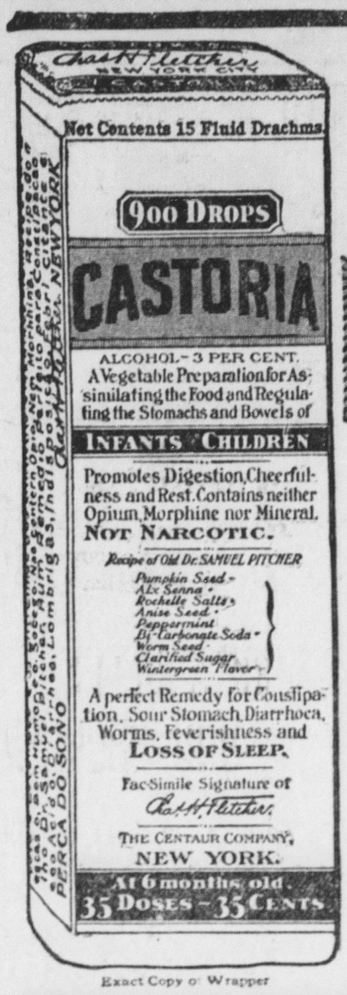
The Indians have the best title to the name "real Americans," since they were here when the first immigrants from the old world arrived on these shores. The fact that they (the Indians) may have come here from some other continent does not affect the argument.

Franco-Prussian Losses.

Block, in his book, the "Future of War," gives the French losses in the war of 1870-71 as follows: 310,449 prisoners, 21,430 killed in battle; dying from wounds, 14,398. He does not give the German losses, but in killed and wounded the losses were about equal between the two armies.

Daily Thought.

A great part of the happiness of life consists not in fighting battles, but in avoiding them. A masterly retreat is in itself a victory.—Longfellow.



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SCHOOL TOTS TREE A BEAR

Barking Like Dogs, Six Youngsters Frighten Buin and Bring About His Death.

Six school children, the oldest of them aged nine, treed a bear at the Oak Run schoolhouse.

During the afternoon recess while the tots were a play, bruin ambled in to the school grounds. The children, barking like dogs, took after the bear, who, taking fright, climbed a tree to get out of danger.

Miss Vivian Brauer, the teacher, fainted when she saw what the children had done. She called the children into the schoolhouse, locked the door and, womanlike, pulled down the blinds.

A few minutes later the bear climbed down the tree and ran into Amos Welch's field 50 yards farther up the creek. Welch shot and killed the bear.

There was a barbecue at the Oak Run schoolhouse Friday afternoon, bear meat being the important item on the menu.—Redding Dispatch to San Francisco Chronicle.

Food for Thought.

"Will you have some of the cereal, dear?" asked the novelist's wife at the breakfast table.

"Yes, thank you," replied the author, absently. "You may give me about two chapters."

The Right Place.

"Where was it the students of this college had such a broil last year?"

"I guess it was on the gridiron."

MOTHER'S "NOTIONS"

Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are.

"He was a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum has been the principal factor.

"I was induced to give him the Postum because of my own experience with it.

"I am sixty years old, and have been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for many years. Have tried all sorts of medicines and had treatment from many physicians, but no permanent relief came.

"I used to read the Postum advertisements in our paper. At first I gave but little attention to them, but finally something in one of the advertisements made me conclude to try Postum.

"I was very particular to have it prepared strictly according to directions, and used good, rich cream. It was very nice indeed, and about bedtime I said to the members of the family that I believed I felt better. One of them laughed and said, 'That's another of mother's notions,' but the notion has not left me yet.

"I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee and taking Postum, and now after three years' use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I cannot say too much in its favor. I wish I could persuade all nervous people to use it."

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Postum comes in two forms:

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Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

How the fact that town dogs are bathed regularly must make the country dogs snicker.

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Are Usually Fresh and Clear, Soft and Velvety. Try One.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Thus these supercreamy emollients promote and maintain the natural purity and beauty of the skin, scalp, hair and hands under conditions which if neglected might disfigure them.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

If some men were to lose their self-conceit there'd be nothing left.

Had Experience.

"So," said the old general, "you think you would make a good valet for an old wreck like me, do you? I have a glass eye, a wooden leg and a wax arm that need looking after, not to mention false teeth, and so forth."

"Oh, that's all right, general," replied the applicant, enthusiastically; "I've had lots of experience. I worked six years in the assembling department of a big motor car factory."—Tit-Bits.

Something Better to Watch.

"Do your men watch the clock?"

"Not since I hired that pretty stenographer."

The girl who smacks of freshness gets a good many smacks, horrid thing!

ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c). If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

NOTE.—"Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Doctor Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.

Where Money Fails.

"I'm afraid that the rich have too much power in this country," said the student of political economy.

"That may be true in some cases," admitted the observant person, "but I notice that when a rich man is in the deuce of a hurry to get a telephone number he has to wait about as long as anybody else."

The Man for the Job.

"He never complains at his luck. Just takes his misfortunes with a smile and keeps plugging along."

"Fine, he's just the man we're looking for. Let's make him chairman of the entertainment committee and give him the worst of it."—Detroit Free Press.

Sure.

"Do you believe that there is a higher power?"

"My dear sir—I married her."

If your disposition is to talk in tidal waves, you will finally be swept from your moorings.

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If you intend to do a mean thing, wait until tomorrow; but if you are going to do good, do it now.

Relieves Neuralgia

Nothing gives such quick relief from neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism as Yager's Liniment. It stops pain and allays the inflammation instantly.

YAGER'S LINIMENT

The great external pain alleviator

TESTIMONY

Mrs. Mary S. Paterson, 625 Pa. Ave. S. E., Washington, D. C. "I have been using your Yager's Liniment and have found it gives great relief from pain."

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A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed

For Douches

In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box or by mail. Sample free. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1915

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—No service.

Presbyterian—No service.

United Evangelical—Centre Hall, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Lemont, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. E. W. Sweeney is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

E. M. Kuhn and family spent Sunday at the Shearer home at Zion.

Paul C. Rupp of Pitcairn is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Segner spent Wednesday of last week in Bellefonte.

Miss Helen Coxey spent last week at State College.

Mrs. Showalter of Northumberland is visiting her brother, John Hook.

Miss Mary Reish is sewing at the Hall Bottorf home at Lemont.

A. E. Gingerich and mother spent Sunday at Williamsport.

William Brouse and family autoed to Williamsport and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. William Sweet and son of Instanter visited Mrs. Sweet's father, William Meyer.

Paul Noll of Linden Hall is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. William Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cronover of Salsburg spent Monday at the Kidder home.

Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer of Centre Hall spent Thursday with friends in Boalsburg.

Miss Rachel Rothrock of Port Matilda is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Coxey.

Mrs. Philip Fisher, Mrs. Nelson Robb and Mrs. Martin and children of State College spent Thursday at the Fisher home.

Mrs. James Ross and daughter spent Thursday evening at the James Ross home at Linden Hall and helped to partake of the wild turkey shot by Samuel Ross.

Mrs. Samuel Durst and son Edward, and Miss Blanche Rowe of Centre Hall spent a few hours Sunday afternoon at the Rowe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ishler gave a birthday party Tuesday evening of last week in honor of their son, Kenneth, it being his tenth birthday. Those present were his school teacher, Miss Bingaman, Mildred Gingerich, Elizabeth Close, Janette Smith, Mildred Kuhn, Henrietta Harro, Hester Lonberger, Sarah Gingerich, Dorothy Lucas, Minnie Shutt, Christine Weaver, Catharine Gingerich, Emma Eliza Stuart, Gladys Lucas, Eugene Charles, Meyers Close, Frank Hosterman, David Weaver, Theodore Segner, Harold Fisher, Leroy Harro, George Ishler, Nevin Fisher, Joe Shutt, Paul Brouse, William Smith, Edward Brouse and John Mothersbaugh. All present did ample justice to the splendid refreshments prepared by Mrs. Ishler.

Millheim.

Revival services are being held in the Methodist church.

Ada Keen is visiting relatives and friends in Berwick.

Miss Bertha Muller of Mifflinburg is the guest of Miss Clara Condo.

Mrs. George Ocker of Lewisburg, a suffragette leader, was in town one evening last week.

George Zimmerman, who has been living at Warren, arrived home one day last week.

A new gas light plant will replace the old oil lamps in J. Spigelmyer's store this week.

Frank Hartman from Sparrows Point, Md., is visiting at the home of his parents.

Wm. Ulrich, a former resident of this place but now living at Greenville, S. C., is visiting at the home of Ed. I. Musser.

Mrs. Chas. Basselor of Freeburg is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spigelmyer.

Mrs. Maria Weaver, formerly a resident of this place but for the past twelve years living with one of her daughters at Unionville, died Saturday morning at the age of ninety years. The remains were brought here for burial.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bitner of Avis spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hassenplug of Mifflinburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Col. Decker.

Quite a number of our people attended the dance in the Grange Hall at Centre Hall on Monday evening.

Dr. H. S. Braucht accompanied Mrs. John Hartman and Mrs. Frank Musser to Philadelphia where the latter entered the hospital, on Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Shook came from the hospital at Bellefonte to her parents' home on Tuesday and is recovering slowly.

Mrs. A. M. Grove and granddaughter, Margaret Zettle, are on a visit to the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) M. P. Cummings, at Reedsville, North Carolina, where they will remain for a month.

A. W. Rockenbrod, landlord of the hotel in this place, is in a very serious condition. Monday evening he suffered three hemorrhages of the stomach which reduced his vitality to a point which caused alarm to his friends. His condition at present is somewhat improved.

COBURN.

Miss Coestie Stover spent Sunday among friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Henry Kaler of Lindale spent Sunday among friends at this place.

Miss Ruth Weaver is spending a few days at Mifflinburg at the home of Mrs. John Mark.

A. J. Harter of Altoona spent a few days with his brother, James E. Harter, at this place.

W. E. Montgomery of Potters Mills visited his friend, Charles Meek, one day last week.

Herbert Stover is wearing a smile since the arrival of a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heim have left for their home at Dornsife.

Miss Emma Moyer visited her friend, Miss Chestie Stover, one day last week.

Among the sick are Henry King and Samuel Ard.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell spent a few days at Williamsport last week.

Tusseyville

John Black, an aged citizen of this place, has been confined to his bed for some time, and at this writing is not much improved.

Miss Mary Weaver is spending a few days at the home of her brother near Waddle.

Ezra Ripka, who is under the doctor's care, is not improving very rapidly.

Church services were largely attended in this community on Sunday.

Charles Neff and family of Earlystown visited at the home of Ezra Ripka Sunday evening.

Asst. Superintendent Pletcher visited the public schools in this vicinity last week.

CENTRE MILLS

Thomas Shaffer of Spring Mills accompanied by his wife and children, visited his parents at this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings visited relatives in the other valley on Sunday.

John Shultz of Spring Bank has been confined to the house for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brungard and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Zion were entertained at the Reish home on Sunday.

Ira Shultz autoed to Pleasant Gap on Sunday.

Mr. Royer of Millheim, who operates a cider press every Tuesday and Thursday, at the gap, does a good business.

Potters Mills

Milton Barger and friend of State College spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Barger.

Rev. and Mrs. Price dined at the H. A. Haugh home on Sunday.

C. W. Lingle bought a fine cow at the sale at Spring Mills last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gentzel of Spring Mills spent Sunday at the home of J. K. Confer.

Miss Myrtle McClellan returned home on Sunday after spending a week with friends at Reedsville.

Quite a number of the young people from this place attended preaching service at the mountain church on Sunday evening.

Howard Matley, aged seventy-nine years, who served in Company D, 53rd Regiment, P. V. I., died in Phillipsburg where he lived during all of his life.

Insurance and Real Estate

If you want to buy or sell property near Centre Hall consult me. I have several properties in Centre Hall now for sale.

Chas. D. Bartholomew
CENTRE HALL, PA.

CALL FOR REPAIR WORK—The undersigned takes this method of calling attention to the customers of the late John Q. A. Kennedy, and ask that all parties having watches, etc., at his late home for repairing, to call for them at the earliest date.

MRS. J. Q. A. KENNEDY,
Centre Hall, Pa.

3t p'd

FRESH
OYSTERS
—AT THE—
Centre Hall Bakery

The season for this popular food is here again and you will find us to have the nicest and largest oysters that can be bought.

Take a pint or a quart home to-night. The best for eating raw or in stews.

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OYSTER CRACKERS

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"Where Good Goods Come From"
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ADVERTISEMENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE.—Seven acres at Penn Hall, covered with White Pine and a bunch of Walnut trees; twenty acres at Centre Hill, one mile from Penns Cave Station, covered with oak and chestnut. For particulars inquire of H. F MUSSER, Adm. of Peter Smith, Centre Hall, Pa.

Sale Register

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, one o'clock, west of Old Fort on Alexander farm, by J. E. Royer;—Stock sale—One horse, six cows, four bulls, young stock, 24 hogs, twelve of which are brood sows.

New Goods at Kreamer's

CAPS
HATS
SHIRTS

A big variety of Caps for Men and Boys in all sizes and colors; excellent quality. Fine quality Soft Hats at low prices.

Men's and Boys' Shirts—made right, look right, priced right. Ask us to show them to you.

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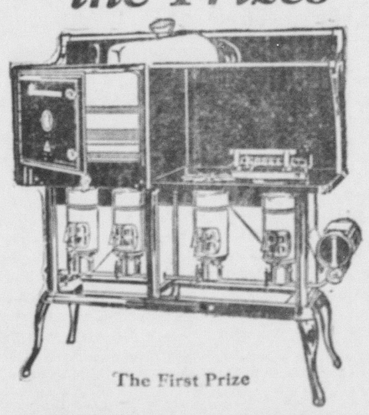

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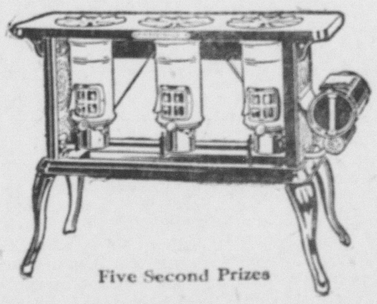

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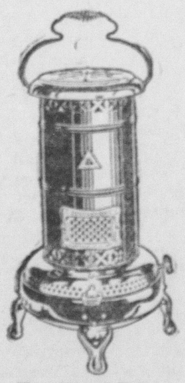

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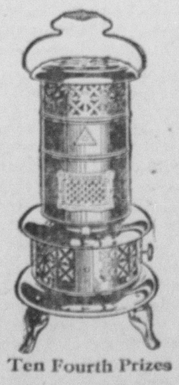

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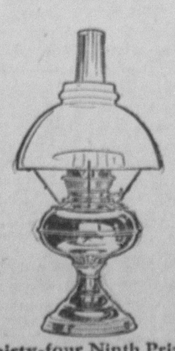

Thirty-four Ninth Prizes

1st Prize
New Perfection Fireless Cooking Oil Stove No. 7
will be awarded the writer of that letter, listing the largest number and the most practical uses for kerosene, other than lighting and heating. *The value of this stove is*
$33.00
It has every feature that will in the slightest contribute to better cooking with lessened effort. It combines a four-burner stove, fireless cooker, oven cabinet and warming shelf in one compact, yet roomy, cooking device.

2d Prize
New Perfection Oil Cook Stove No. 3
There are five of these handsome substantial three-burner stoves offered as second prizes. They will be given to the writers of the five second longest and best lists of kerosene uses. These stoves sell for $10.75 each, are strongly made, simple to use, economical of kerosene and help you cook better and lessen your work.

3d Prize
Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater No. 230
Think of it, ten heaters as third prizes—and they'll make the homes of the ten successful housewives brighter, cosier and warmer during the cold weather months. And all you have to do to get one, is to be one of the writers of the third ten most lengthy lists of practical kerosene uses. These third prizes, beautifully finished in blue, cost $4.85 each at the stores.

4th Prize
Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater No. 430
Ten fourth prizes, each costing $4.80, enameled in a tasty blue, and each as good a heater, from the standpoint of service as money can buy. It's not going to take a whole lot of thought to send in sufficient kerosene uses to win one of these prizes, and they do make the home happier, because they stop the complaints of cold and keep the family smiling.

9th Prize
Rayo Lamps
Thirty-four beautiful RAYO LAMPS constitute the eighth group of prizes. They will be awarded just as are the other prizes. These lamps sell for $1.50 each, and no more handsome lamp can be imagined nor can one be bought at any price, that gives a clearer, softer light or one that is as clean to use.

100 Free Prizes for You Women Who Tell Us the Most Uses for *KEROSENE*

It's past belief how many women, good housewives too, think that kerosene is good only for lighting and heating. But then, of course, there are other hundreds of you who know its uses are almost boundless.

Some tell us they've tried kerosene as a floor polish—and find it splendid—that it will preserve the finish and beauty of a fumed oak set better than the most costly dressing, and, mixed with whiting, with almost no rubbing, will make nickel trimmings glisten. Then, for cleaning the porcelain bath tub, nothing equals kerosene. It leaves it shining snowy white.

What Do *You* Do With Kerosene?

What are your pet methods for making kerosene work for you? You are probably acquainted with many helpful, practical uses, if you'll only just take a little time and dig them up, out of the store of your household experience.

Write down all you can think of. Send your list to the **Contest Department of the Atlantic Refining Company**, and you're just as likely as not to be one of the fortunate winners of any one of the 100 valuable prizes pictured in this advertisement.

It's ordinary common sense and not fancy composition that'll win these useful, handsome awards. All we want you to do is just tell us in your own way how you have found kerosene useful around the house.

The letter that lists the greatest number and the most practical uses for kerosene will win the first prize—a **$33 New Perfection Oil Cook Stove**—a prize well worth getting, for it surely does lighten the drudgery of cooking.

The next best five letters will be judged on the same basis, and for the writers of these there are five **New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves (each valued at $10.75)** to make work easier in the homes of five enterprising housewives.

In the same way the remainder of the 100 desirable prizes will be awarded. Read the list at the left.

Was there ever a chance to get so much for so little effort—no work, only a little thinking necessary—just write what your housework has taught you, but please use only one side of the paper and be certain your letter reaches us before December 1st, 1915, for on that date this contest positively closes.

Remember, the greater the number of uses you submit and the more practical each is, the more certain is the chance of your securing any one of these hundred splendid prizes.

Don't wait till the last day, but begin making up a list immediately—the longer the list the better your chance.

The Atlantic Refining Company
Philadelphia

Besides the illustrated prizes, there are ten fifth and an equal number of sixth, seventh and eighth prizes, all splendid, serviceable Perfection Oil Heaters which your dealer sells for $3.80, $3.70, $3.60 and $3.30, respectively.